

## ROBERT BROWN IS IDENTIFIED BEYOND DOUBT

Deputy Superintendent Watts of Boston yesterday received word from Clarence F. Eldredge, the attorney representing the complainants, that

the Robert S. Brown under arrest in New York charged with forging the name of George Otis Draper to a note for \$5000, was the man wanted in the case.

Monday Deputy Watts received a telegram from the New York police saying Brown insisted that he was not the man wanted. Atty. Eldredge, who represents the Draper interests, left Boston that night and early yesterday, after seeing Brown, wired that there was no mistake.

Brown does not intend to waive his extradition rights, therefore he must stay in custody for 30 days.

Brown, as before told, was former treasurer of the Southern Maine

Steamship company of this city. Among the secret indictments of the grand jury at Boston Tuesday was that against Brown.

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## NORTH PARISH ELECT OFFICERS

John S. Rand, Warden Since 1864, Declines To Be Re-Elected

At the adjourned annual meeting of the North parish held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

Wardens—Arthur F. Howard, Fred W. Lydston, Harold H. Bennett, Charles H. Walker, John C. Batchelder, Frank E. Leavitt, Everett N. McNabb, Walter H. James. Auditors, Arthur B. Duncan, William M. Norton. Ushers, Lawrence B. Wright, Henry S. March, Jr., Alvin F. Hedden, E. Curtis Matthews, John H. McPhee. Parish clerk, E. C. Matthews, elected at a previous meeting.

John S. Rand, who presided at the meeting, declined re-election as warden, which office he had held since 1864. During many of these years Mr. Rand also served the parish as its treasurer.

The affairs of the parish are in a very satisfactory condition.

## TO CALL OFF DEMONSTRATION

Navy Ships Will Not Take Part In Manoeuvres In Southern Waters

Washington, March 15.—It is understood that orders will be issued to "call off" the naval demonstration in Cuban and Mexican waters, toward which battleships and cruisers have been hastening for the past week under rush orders. It is President Taft's wish to avoid international complications, and because of this possibility it is said that the navy will not join with the army in the manoeuvres.

It is perhaps because of this change of front on the part of the authorities at Washington that the rush orders on the gunboat Marietta, issued Monday, were revoked today.

### RIVER AND HARBOR

Orders were received at 8 o'clock this morning to set SE storm signals from Portland to Cape Hatteras, but at 10 o'clock the order was changed to NW signals, which are now flying at Wood and Seavey's Islands. The predicted southeaster was evidently sidetracked. The moderate NE storm began this morning at 3 o'clock, but at noon the weather was nearly calm.

In response to a telephone call from East Boston, the tug Hamilton A. Mathus, formerly of the Piscataqua Navigation company's fleet but now owned by the Ross company of Boston, yesterday went to Marquand's yard to pump on the fishing schooner Buema, which was discovered to be leaking. There was considerable water in the hold, and after it had been removed by the tug, the Buema hauled out on Lockwood's railway to undergo repairs. The Buema, which is fishing out of here this winter, sailed from this harbor several days ago.

Capt. W. M. Wilson, master of the Portland schooner D. Howard Spear, reported yesterday as abandoned at sea, will take command of the schooner Jacob S. Winslow, now at Philadelphia, loading for Ferdinandina, relieving Capt. Ira Small, who has been in command since Capt. Smith left her to take charge of the five masted Grace A. Martin.

Another old Maine ship, the William H. Smith, built at Bath in 1883, has been sold on the Pacific coast and will be converted into a barge to be used in the halibut shipment from the British Columbia banks.

Barges Nos. 15, 21 and 25, with 4800 tons of coal from Baltimore for this port, are reported as arriving at Boston Tuesday.

The old schooner Rushlight, well known to the old time fishermen of this locality, caught fire at Portland Tuesday but was saved by the fireboat. The Rushlight for the past two years has been used, minus her masts, as a water carrier about Portland harbor.

Leaving his vessel, the Boston three masted schooner Wellfleet, a total wreck on outer Diamond Shoals, Captain W. F. Rutledge has returned to Boston to report the circumstances of the disaster to the owner, and is now at his home in Everett resting after his experience. The Wellfleet was on her way from Baltimore to Charleston, S. C., with a cargo of 1000 tons of fertilizer and went to pieces on the dangerous shoal on March 6. Captain Rutledge and his crew of seven men put out in their own boat, and landed at Big Kinna-keet, seven miles north of Hatteras.

Tug P. H. Doyen is tied up alongside steamer Sightseer awaiting the discharge of scow sloop Umbagog, which she will take in tow for Portland.

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan is tied up at Newton's wharf and schooner Tecumseh at C. D. Walker's wharf. The four masted Henry W. Cramp was docked at the Consolidation Coal company docks this morning by tug M. Mitchell Davis to discharge her cargo of 2700 tons of coal.

The Dover Navigation company has sold the three masted schooner Thomas B. Garland to parties unnamed. The Garland was wrecked on Nantuxet in the blizzard of Dec. 16, but was afterwards floated and towed to New Bedford, where she now lies. She is of 348 tons and was built in 1881 at Bath.

Arrived Below  
United States collier Hannibal,

Keene, Boston. Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, from the fishing grounds.

Schooners Catherine D. Enos, Grace E. Freeman, Olympia, Cherokee, Massasoit, Tecumseh, Dixie, Scud Motor, all from the fishing grounds. Sloops Petrel and Nettle, from the fishing grounds.

### ELIOT

Eliot, March 15. John F. Hill gave Tuesday evening opened a four nights' fair at their hall, which was attractively decorated, as before stated, the holidays representing the months of the year. They were in charge of Mrs. Bernice Spinnay, Mrs. Hattie Shapleigh, Miss Frances Hammond, Mrs. Marion Clark, Miss Inez Hendick, Mrs. Edith Burt, Miss Emma Frye, Mrs. Alta Durgin, Mrs. Frank Worcester, Mrs. Carrie Ralitt, Wallace Dixon and Mrs. Alice Libbey.

The general committee consists of Judge Aaron B. Cole, Dr. Henry I. Durgin, A. W. Nowell, Mrs. Charles Foye. The committee on decorations is E. O. Seales, Mrs. Charles Foye, Mrs. Samuel Green; on entertainment, Dr. H. I. Durgin, A. W. Nowell, Mrs. Frank Kinnard.

The fair will be continued this evening whether stormy or not. One of the features will be an "African Dodge."

Fair and entertainment. John F. Hill Grange will hold its annual fair and entertainment at Grange Hall, Eliot, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings March 14, 15, 16, 17, 1911. Season tickets 50 cents; single admission 15 cents. Everybody come.

### WILL TALK FOR ARMY

Merchants to Argue Before Committee Today at Concord

Horace P. Montgomery, Fred W. Lydston, William A. Ashe and others of the local board of trade went to Concord today, where they will appear before the committee in the interest of the armory for this city.

## AT THE STAPLES STORE

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evening shades, also black  
and white, 25 inches wide

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

## LITIGATION ON BULL WILL CASE COMES TO END

The litigation over the estate of Mrs. Ole Bull of Eliot and Cambridge, widow of the violinist, has been ended by agreement, and the petition of Mrs. Ole Bull Vaughan, daughter of Mrs. Bull, withdrawn.

The case was to have come up in the municipal court at Providence, Rhode Island, Tuesday upon the protest of Parker and Thorpe of Boston, the executors of the will, against the appointment of Mrs. Vaughan as custodian.

It could not be learned here how the case had been adjusted and who would have the disposition of the \$425,000 assets in Rhode Island.

### RYE

Rye, March 15. The schools will close on Friday, March 17, for the spring vacation of two weeks.

The community was shocked to learn on Tuesday of the sudden death of Mrs. Emma R. Marden, the wife of Levi W. Marden. Mrs. Marden had started to walk to the car to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Spear of Rye Beach, when she was stricken with apoplexy and died very suddenly. She was a most estimable woman and leaves besides her husband one son, Wilbur, and two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Spear of Rye Beach and Mrs. E. R. Phillips of No. Woodstock; also one brother, Mrs. Woodstock.

She was about 64 years of age. Everett H. Seavey is attending a session of the state legislature, the guest of Rep. A. B. Drake.

### AT MUSIC HALL

The following moving picture films are being shown at Music Hall tonight and tomorrow night:

Lieut. Scott's Narrow Escape. Pathé.

Oh! You Teacher. Essanay.

Mike, the Miser. Edison.

### SECRETARY McVEAGH IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Secretary of the Treasury Franklin McVeagh arrived in Boston this forenoon and left later for a brief visit to his summer home in Dublin, this state.

Read the Herald.

## MERCHANTS GET CONTRACTS FOR NAVY SUPPLIES

The contracts for furnishing supplies and stores for the ships and navy yard for the next three months beginning April 1, were awarded by the navy department on Tuesday. The firm of John Holland will furnish the wholesale meats and fish. The eggs, butter and cheese went to H. H. Dulton, the bread to Flynn Brothers and the retail meats and fruit to F. H. Hobbs of Norfolk and Portsmouth.

## DIRECTORS OF FIREMEN'S RELIEF MEET AT CONCORD

A meeting of the executive board of the New Hampshire Firemen's Relief association was held at Concord today.

Chief Engineer John D. Randall and Joseph F. Merrill of this city attended the conference and later appeared before the judiciary committee of the legislature in the interest of the pension bill for firemen.

### NEWMARKET

Newmarket, March 15. Oliver P. Sanborn, one of Newmarket's most highly esteemed citizens died at his home on the North side, Tuesday morning from pneumonia. He was born at Franklin, N. H., Aug. 5, 1849, coming to Newmarket about 28 years ago, where he had charge of the corporation farm for several years. He later purchased the Gilman farm and started up a milk business, which he continued until his death. He was a republican in politics and has been road agent, and selectman. He is a past chancellor of Pioneer Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., and a member of the grange of this town. He is survived by a widow.

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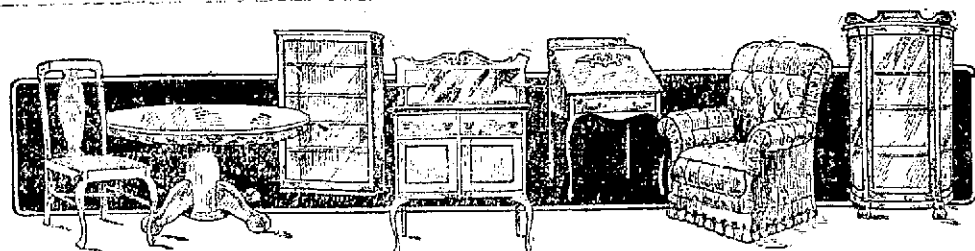
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# TOWN MEETING DAY

Tuesday the Big Day in the Towns  
---New Castle Reduces War Debt.

## Newington.

The annual meeting of the town of Newington was held on Tuesday evening and the democrats elected their entire ticket by five majority. The town voted to light all of the public buildings with electricity, including the library, town hall and meeting house.

As there is a good balance left in the treasury, only \$1 was voted for town expenses.

Other sums voted were \$900 for highways; \$125 for maintenance of library, and \$500 for the removal of a ledge on one of the town highways.

The following were the officers elected:

Town Clerk, Jackson M. Hoyt. Selectmen, Overseers and Assessors, William C. Furber, Allen C. De Rochmont and Edwin J. Rand.

Treasurer, John J. Greenough. Tax Collector, James B. Pickering. Highway Agents, William D. Newick, Earl V. Coleman, Charles W. Coleman.

Auditors, laCrence De Rochmont, Fred Pickering.

Superintendent of Burying Grounds, Jackson M. Hoyt.

Janitor Town Hall, Luther C. Pickering.

Library Trustee, three years, Miss Mary S. Pickering.

## Rye.

The annual meeting of the town of Rye was held on Tuesday and with the exception of the town clerk everything went democratic.

There was little out of the ordinary run of business. An appropriation of \$1000 was made to furnish the new public library, and the sum of \$500 for an addition to the town hall for dressing rooms.

The officers elected were:

Town Clerk, Blake H. Rand.

Treasurer, R. Jenness Locke.

Selectmen, Overseers and Assessors, John Locke, Frank Rand and Sherman Rand.

Library Trustee, Chauncey Woodman.

Auditors, Percy A. Moulton and Abbot Drake.

Cemetery Trustee, Gilman P. Goss.

## Greenland.

There was very little interest in the town meeting in Greenland. There was no contest, the officers being divided among democrats and republicans, and there were no special appropriations made.

The officers elected were:

Town Clerk, Frank B. Wentworth.

## Selectmen, John H. Brackett, William A. Odell, George A. Sewall.

Highway Agents, Charles F. Marston, William R. Weeks and Winthrop Hoyt.

Treasurer, Stevens A. Weeks.

Assessors of Taxes, Osac M. Carr and Charles H. Brackett.

Library Trustee for three years, William P. Weeks.

Auditors, James A. Record and Albert H. Hatch.

Cemetery Trustee, Stephen H. Weeks.

## New Castle.

The annual town meeting at New Castle was of special interest on Tuesday from the fact that the town had the sum of nearly \$10,000 to reduce their debt. The last Congress appropriated the sum of \$12,000, but over \$200 of this goes for attorneys' fees. The town voted to take up \$10,000 of the town bonds and this will leave the town with but a debt of \$2,000.

The officers elected were:

Town Clerk, Charles Tarlton.

Selectmen, Overseers and Assessors, Elmer E. Eaton, Jesse O. White, Oliver B. Marvin.

Treasurer, Charles Tarlton.

Highway Agents, George P. McLean, Herman Baker.

Library Trustee, Edwin D. Rand, Henry Becker.

Collector of Taxes, Wayne Poole.

The annual town meeting at North Hampton was devoid of interest, a citizens' ticket being elected.

The officers were:

Moderator, John W. Warner.

Clerk and Treasurer, Roy R. Rollins.

Selectmen, Overseers and Assessors, Otis S. Brown, Gilman H. Moulton, George H. Garland.

Collector, George L. Seavey.

## Exeter.

The annual town meeting here today was one of the quietest in years.

All of the officers selected were Republicans, and present incumbents.

They were: Town clerk, Fred S. Fellows; selectmen, Clarence Getchell, Leonard Smith and Ernest G. Templeton; treasurer, Charles W. Barker; tax collector, Lewis S. Swain; highway agent, Newell S. Tilton; library trustees, Professor James A. Tufts, Albert J. Weeks and Arthur O. Fuller; trustees, Professor James A. Tufts, Albert J. Weeks and Arthur O. Fuller; trustees of Robinson seminary, Henry W. Anderson.

The only interest seemed to be in

the financial affairs, and particularly in regard to the erecting of a gallery in a town hall. This had been the subject of much discussion previous to the election, as an article in the warrant called the attention of the voters to it. It was voted to appropriate \$3,000 for this purpose, and to build one in the rear of the hall.

The appropriation of \$200 for water works, \$500 for fire department, \$500 for new fire alarm boxes, \$1200 for brown tail moths, \$2000 for library, \$150 for Memorial day, \$5,500 for highways and streets, and \$3,000 for police and constables.

In regard to accepting the legacy of \$10,000 to the Robinson seminary by the late Albert C. Buzzell, on motion of Henry W. Anderson, it was voted to accept it, and on the motion of Percy Gardner, it was voted that the moderator appoint a committee of three to name some street after Mr. Buzzell. The committee, in accordance with the motion, is to consist of the selectmen.

The articles in regard to placing a fire alarm on Garfield street, was left to the board of engineers. This was on the motion of George W. Gadd in regard to laying sewer pipes in Harvard street, it was voted to leave the matter with the selectmen, and \$1600 was appropriated for this purpose. This amount is also to apply to sewers on Dartmouth street, Locust and Railroad avenues and on Salem street. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by Arthur O. Fuller, moderator, and it adjourned at 12:30.

## Newmarket.

William O'Connor, Ernest Boisvert, Edwin S. Carpenter selectmen, Robert H. Knowlton clerk, Joseph A. Brisson treasurer, Geo. O. Hodgden tax collector, William L. Caswell, Arthur C. Willey highway agents. Appropriations—Town officers' \$1200, board of health \$100, library, \$500, highways and bridges \$3000, poor department \$100, fire department \$1800, police \$100, street lights \$220, town debt \$2000.

## South Berwick.

Aaron M. Roberts, Charles E. Quint and Edwin E. Norwell selectmen, George A. Matthews town clerk, Samuel H. Watts treasurer, John O. Ross tax collector, Charles M. Sleeper school commissioner, Timothy D. Flynn road commissioner.

## Berwick.

Edgar Wentworth, Willis A. Frost and Charles S. Hussey selectmen and assessors, Wilbur D. Spencer clerk, Ralph W. Goss, treasurer, Benjamin L. Clark overseer, Liner W. Hanson road commissioner, William S. Matthews school committee, Ralph W. Stillings auditor. Appropriations—Incidentals, covering town officers, health, poor and police, \$3000, schools \$2300, highways and bridges \$2500, state road \$500, fire department \$100, street lights \$125.00, town debt \$5, \$52.50, soldiers monument \$2000, brown tail moths \$100.

## LYNN MEN TALK WITH MELLON ON RAILROAD MATTER

A long conference regarding the proposed depression of the tracks of the Boston and Maine in the city of Lynn was held at the railroad offices at North station yesterday afternoon between President Charles S. Mellon and Vice President T. E. Byrnes of the company and Mayor W. P. Conery and a number of men representing the citizen's committee of Lynn. No definite action was taken.

The citizen's committee of Lynn is largely composed of property owners on those streets through which the railroad tracks run. When the movement for abolition of grade crossings was begun a double track elevated structure was thought the proper thing and a bill authorizing its construction was passed in the legislature.

Since that time the railroad company has built a section of the elevated structure at a cost of \$350,000. Now the city has decided it prefers to have the tracks depressed.

At yesterday's conference President Mellon asked who should pay for the elevated structure already erected and its removal, in case depression is granted. The committee thought the city of Lynn should stand half the cost. President Mellon thought the city should stand all the cost, inasmuch as it should have decided on depression before the elevated structure was begun. It was estimated that it would cost \$150,000 to pull down the section of elevated tracks already built.

The bill providing for the erection of the elevated tracks also provided for the closing of Silsbee street, but stipulated that the city might, at any time it desired, compel the railroad company to build another street. It was estimated yesterday that the cost of building such a new street would be about \$100,000.

The citizens suggested that, if the railroad company refused to meet them halfway in the matter of tearing down the section of elevated track already erected, the city could compel the company to build a new street. President Mellon suggested that the city pay for the structure already built and the cost of tearing it down and the company would then credit the city with \$100,000—the cost of the proposed new street—and give the city the salvage from the destruction of the elevated structure. Mayor Conery said the matter would have to go before the city council.

Those representing the city, besides Mayor Conery, were Frank A. Tarabull, George H. McPherson, Thomas Campbell, 2d, Herbert C. Govey, City Solicitor Arthur G. Wadleigh, Charles O. Elwood, Arthur W. Pickham, Ralph R. Bauer, president of the Lynn Board of Trade, and W. R. Kellogg.

## Theatrical Topics



Julie Ring with "The Girl in The Taxi."

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Fire Chief Boyle chose the Cadillac only after a severe test of the different cars. The service required of a motor car by a fire department is of a peculiar nature, necessitating as it does lightninglike, dependable and economical service.

The Cadillac has proved itself peculiarly adapted to the needs of municipal departments. The city engineering department of Seattle purchased a Cadillac some time ago, while New York and Brooklyn use them for hospital service as well as in the health departments. The Louisville police department has a Cadillac in service; Harrisburg, Pa., is on the list, and not long since three Cadillacs were installed in Honolulu for municipal service.

## INITIATED TWELVE CANDIDATES

Elks Add to Their Already Large Membership List.

A special meeting of the Portsmouth lodge of Elks was held on Tuesday evening at which time twelve candidates were initiated. A supper followed the work.

## BE CHEERFUL

We all ought to be as cheerful as we can. Every one must have felt that a cheerful friend is like a sunny day, shedding brightness on all around, and most of us can, if we choose, make of the world a palace or a prison. To be bright and cheerful often requires an effort. There is a certain art in keeping ourselves happy, and in this respect, as in others, we require to watch over and manage ourselves almost as if we were somebody else.—Lord Avebury.

A Herald ad finds the owner of lost articles every time.

## TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

### Value of Skimmilk.

The popular impression is that skimmilk is of little value. This is a great mistake. The butter fat taken out by the separator has much less food value than the skimmilk. The latter is what builds up bone and muscle. It is almost a perfectly balanced food, while the fat serves only to make heat and other fat in the animal consuming it. In 100 pounds of skimmilk there are eighty-seven pounds of water, four pounds of fat, five pounds of milk sugar, three and three-tenths pounds of casein and albumen and seven-tenths of a pound of mineral matter of salts. This makes thirteen pounds of solids to every 100 pounds of milk, and they are of the greatest nutritive value.

### Care of Pigs.

Young pigs should have the best of care and get to eating nicely while on the mother. They should not be weaned until they are nine weeks old if good results are obtained. Most of the farmers do not feed their young pigs often enough, but will give them too much at one time. They should get their feed eight or nine times a day, and only a little at a time if good and quick growth is obtained.

### Care of Poultry in Winter.

The care of the poultry during winter is no small matter, although it is composed of a multitude of small matters which contribute each their part toward a profitable winter's work.

The feeding of green food, such as mangels, cabbages, sugar beets, etc., is one of the most valuable aids in keeping up the health and productiveness of the flocks during the cold months.

### Improving Flock Through Ram.

The best way to improve your flock of sheep is to secure a good ram and place him at the head of your flock. A few extra dollars spent in this direction will soon run into the hundreds where a good sized flock is kept. Good breeding in all lines on the farm is the only kind that pays, and, besides, there is a lot of satisfaction in having and feeding the best.

### Everything to Fit.

"I hear the people who have moved next door are folks of the strictest integrity." "Strict? I should say so! Why, even their piano is upright!"—Baltimore American.

### Natural Conclusion.

Mabel—Yes, I'll marry you, Jack—Oh, I am in the seventh heaven! Mabel—Oh, Jack! And have six other girls accepted you already?—Cleveland Leader.

### Making Sure of a Fee.

The Millionaire-Doctor, is it absolutely necessary to remove my appendix?

"Not absolutely, but it is safer to begin with some simple operation like that!"—Life.

### Force of Habit Too Strong.

Dinner—How is it that most of the things on your bill of fare are struck out?

Walter (condoling)—Our new manager used to be an editor.—Boston Transcript.

## Most Ills of Life

come from errors in diet, from too little exercise or from the mistakes we commit without thinking of consequences. These sicknesses may be slight at first; but they hinder work, prevent advancement or bring depression and spoil enjoyment. What is worse, they lead to serious physical disorders if not checked in time; but you CAN check them easily and quickly. They will

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## BOSTON BEGINS WAR ON GERMS

### Hits Methods of Exposing Foodstuffs For Sale

### MANY SELLERS AFFECTED

Market Men, Produce Dealers, Peddlers and Bakers Will Have to Depart From Custom Which Has Been in Vogue For Years—Wares Will Not Be Allowed to Be Kept in the Open Uncovered

Boston, March 15.—Boston's board of health issued a new "anti-germ" order that it proposes to enforce at once, and which it is figured will revolutionize some of the present methods of exposing foodstuffs for sale in this city.

It will also to a large extent revolutionize the methods largely in vogue at present in handling and transporting many foodstuffs from place to place in this city.

The order is a modification of an old order issued last year but never enforced, and over which many of the prominent meat, fruit and produce dealers of this city were wrought up.

It provides that meats, fish, berries, cut fruits, candies or bakers' products, etc., shall not be conveyed from place to place or kept in open windows, outside of stores, in doorways, etc., unless covered or placed so as to be protected from dust, flies, animals and all other contaminating influences.

This will do away with the practice of dealers in such articles of keeping their wares in the open uncovered and will particularly hit the market district.

It was announced by the health board that the board would give the dealers in the market district the privilege of continuing to sell their goods without compelling the latter to put the same under cover, on Saturday afternoons and nights for the next two weeks.

This, the board said, would give the dealers ample time to prepare for the enforcement of the order after that date.

The announcement of the adoption by the board of the new regulation was made yesterday afternoon after a hearing which the board gave a committee from the Fruit and Produce Exchange. This committee stated that the order would prove a hardship to the fruit and produce men, but the board would not recede from its stand other than to except from the order all fruits which have a natural covering that does not come in contact with the mouth.

This order, in addition to providing for the covering of the foodstuffs outside of stores, applies to peddlers' carts. It also compels peddlers to carry receptacles for waste on their teams.

In addition, it provides that the outer clothing of all persons handling foodstuffs must be clean and that the persons must be free from contagious or infectious diseases.

## BROWN IS REARRANGED

### Boston Broker Is Placed in Custody of Prison Warden For Thirty Days

New York, March 15.—Robert S. Brown, the Boston broker, who is alleged to have forged the name of George O. Draper as an indorsement on a promissory note for \$5000, was rearrested before Magistrate Corrigan and was committed to the custody of the warden of the city prison for a period of thirty days to await the arrival of extradition papers from Boston.

His bail is to be fixed by a justice of the supreme court.

## SHE STILL WEARS 'EM

### Dr. Mary Walker Talks Equal Rights to Empire State Solons

Albany, March 15.—Dr. Mary Walker, still wearing the habiliments of man, talked to the assembly judiciary committee on her bill giving women equal rights with men.

She made an extended address in favor of the bill and answered many questions put to her by the committee. Incidentally she advised each of them to read the constitution of the United States.

### Portugal Strikers Slain

Lisbon, March 15.—Strikers at Setubal attempted to capture a cartload of surdines. The civil guards, resisting the attack, fired and killed two strikers and wounded several others. Another strike has started at Lisbon, that of the chemical workers.

### Farmers' Week at Amherst

Amherst, Mass., March 15.—Farmers and their wives from many parts of New England, to the number of several hundred, attended the opening here of the third annual farmers' week.

### Cody Wants to Be Senator

Tucson, Ariz., March 15.—Colonel W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," has declared his ambition to become the first United States senator from the new state of Arizona.

## KILLED HER DAUGHTER

### Woman Then Made Several Attempts to Take Her Own Life

Clinton, Conn., March 15.—The mystery surrounding the burning of the home of Alfred Feltzdrapple in Killingworth and the disappearance of his wife and 3-year-old daughter, was cleared up by the finding last night of Mrs. Feltzdrapple and her confession that she "wring the neck of her daughter and locked her in the house." She did not remember, she said, anything about setting the house on fire.

After killing her child she said she attempted to kill herself by pounding her head with a hammer and then tried to cut her throat, but the knife was too dull. Then she went to the Hammonasset river and jumped in, but the water was so cold she said she could not stand it and went to the home of friends, three miles away.

The woman's appearance bears out her story of attempting her own life. It is the opinion of the medical examiner that the woman is insane and she is being held for a coroner's examination.

## YOUNG BEAN IN JAIL

### Formally Arrested on Charge of Killing Mother and Sister

Maidstone, Vt., March 15.—Arthur Bean, who since Thursday afternoon, when he reported that his mother, Mrs. George Bean, and his sister, Nina, had been shot to death by burglars, has been kept under guard at his home, is a prisoner in the county jail at Guildhall.

He was arrested last night and taken to the jail under cover of darkness, following the conclusion of the second day of the inquest on the deaths.

Young Bean was on the witness stand at the inquest the greater part of the day, but the officials declined to make any comment as to the nature of the testimony given by him.

## DEATH THREAT SENT TO LOWELL JUDGE

### Supposed Writer Is Placed Under Arrest at Portsmouth

Portsmouth, N. H., March 15.—Fred Gilbert, 27 years old, was arrested here by Postoffice Inspector Robinson on the charge that he wrote the letter received by Judge Samuel P. Hadley of the Lowell, Mass., police court, threatening his life.

Gilbert is one of nine men arrested in a raid in Lowell some time ago, but he was discharged because there was no evidence against him. He was arraigned here immediately after his arrest before Commissioner Kelley and was ordered held in \$2000 for a hearing next Saturday.

Judge Hadley was much perturbed over the receipt of the letter and he notified the police at once. He still feels that the threat may be carried out.

## DISLOCATES HER JAW

### Woman Laughs Too Heartily at Joke Which Doesn't Amuse Hearers

Philadelphia, March 15.—Laughing too heartily at her own wit, Miss Ella Haddes, 23 years old, to suffer a dislocated jaw.

Miss Haddes was acting as hostess to a number of relatives who had been invited to dinner when she attempted to lighten the affair by relating an original joke.

The witless failed to elicit any signs of merriment except from its originator, whose peals of laughter were suddenly hushed when her jawbone slipped from its place.

She was hurried to a hospital in an automobile, but refused to repeat the joke for the physicians after they had repaired the damage it had created.

## NOWE SAYS NO

### Balks at Wedding After Preparing For the Ceremony

Malden, Mass., March 15.—City Clerk Holden was about to perform a wedding ceremony in his office when he was interrupted by one of the participants who declared emphatically that he did not take the woman in the case to be his lawful wedded wife. He was hustled off to the Malden district court, where he was held in \$300 bonds for the superior court.

The near-groom was Otto S. Nowe, while the girl was Della M. Thibodeau. The latter had Nowe summoned into court and the youth promised to marry her, but balked at the last minute.

## Foss Names a New Judge

Boston, March 15.—Assistant Corporation Counsel John D. McLaughlin was named as judge of the superior court today by Governor Foss. His appointment was sent to the executive council and under the rules will lay over for a week.

## The Weather

Albany, Thursday, March 16, Sun rises—6:04; sets—6:01. Moon rises—7:59 p. m. High water—12:15 a. m.; 12:30 p. m. Forecast for New England: Threatening weather, with rain or snow; brisk to high southeast winds.

## CHIHUAHUA IN REBELS' HANDS

### Federal Forces Are Bottled Up In Various Towns

### Taft's Action Justified

### Force of Twenty Thousand Troops Will Be Maintained in Texas Probably For Months—Nearly Two Thousand Militia Officers Have Volunteered For Service—Meyer Says No Changes Have Been Made In Naval Fleet's Disposition—Death For Americans With Mexican Rebels

Washington, March 15.—Despite the attempts of the Mexican government to minimize the disturbances in Chihuahua, in the north, conditions there lead to the belief that the rebels control nearly the entire state. If the reports coming by way of El Paso are to be trusted, the federal forces in the district are bottled up in various towns, the chief forces being in Juarez, right across the line from El Paso and Chihuahua, the capital.

By tearing up the railways and destroying the bridges, the insurgents have virtually isolated the federal forces at Chihuahua, and as close are the lines of investment drawn that all food supplies have been shut out of the city. Throughout the rest of the state the rebels are wandering, virtually unchecked.

Conditions, therefore, would seem to warrant the deduction that President Taft made no mistake when he ordered the mobilization in Texas, where our forces could, if necessary, make an immediate move across the line.

The various army units due at San Antonio are all in camp with the exception of two cavalry regiments, and the failure of these to arrive must be held to the railroads.

This is apparent in an interview with General Wood, who says that the mobilization has been successful in every respect. Had the railroads had notice, he says, the concentration could have begun within two hours of the time the order was received.

"We have made no modifications or changes in our plans on which we started out," said Wood. "We shall maintain at San Antonio a force of almost 20,000 troops. They will be there for months. The senior officers will be changed probably every three months, to give all officers with high rank experience with large bodies of men. Some of them never have been in command of a large force, and this mobilization will give opportunity for service to many who would not have it otherwise."

"Up to this time 1910 militia officers have volunteered for service. They represent all but twelve states in the union. When the remaining twelve states are heard from, we shall make our assignments. These officers will be sent out in batches of 150 each, or 12 to a regiment. These detachments will be composed of 108 infantry officers, 36 cavalry and 12 field artillery, in addition there will be the commissaries and other staff troops."

"Each detachment will serve two weeks, going about with the command to which they are assigned and studying the actual field operations of the officers and troops of the regular army. The federal troops will not be disbursed, but will remain about San Antonio."

Among the army men at San Antonio there is a general feeling that they will see real service, in spite of General Carter's reiteration that maneuvers only are intended.

Rather significantly from the Telegraph headquarters at Augusta, in answer to reports of an increase in the number of troops at San Antonio, comes the intimation that nothing of this sort is intended—at the present time.

Secretary Meyer takes occasion to say, in connection with the statement of Ambassador De La Barra at New York, that the American naval vessels had been ordered to withdraw from the Mexican coast, that there have been no changes made in the fleet's disposition.

An important intimation is given by Mr. Limantour, Mexican minister of finance, that Americans who take the part of the insurgents in Mexico need expect no more favorable treatment than the Mexicans receive. This will mean, under a suspension of constitutional guarantees, that all Americans taken will be summarily executed.

### "Intervention Means War"

New York, March 15.—Mr. Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance, makes the declaration that intervention by the United States in the Mexican situation means war.

F. V. Gomez, the insurgent agent, goes further and says: "The moment there is intervention there will cease to be an insurrection. Both sides will make common cause against a common enemy."

The issue of intervention has been raised to bring about a settlement of the conditions of brigandage existing in Mexico, and the leaders of both federal and rebel forces have given prominence to the issue.

## READY TO INVADE CHINA

### Russian Corps of Occupation Very Close to the Frontier

St. Petersburg, March 15.—Russia has sent an ultimatum to China, insisting upon a closer adherence to the provisions of the treaty of 1881, which has been the subject of negotiations between the two countries for some weeks past.

The Russian occupation corps is within 100 miles of the frontier and marching on Kulja. Only the immediate execution of China's treaty obligations towards Russia can interrupt the advance of the army.

Two brigades of sharpshooters, four companies of Cossacks, two batteries of field guns and eight batteries of machine guns were dispatched from Margelan, Turkestan, shortly after the receipt of China's second reply.

The Russian force is considered entirely sufficient to reconquer and hold Kulja, as the Chinese troops, although nominally 10,000 in number, actually number a bare couple of thousands. They are undisciplined and of diverse equipment and are without artillery.

## SENTENCE IS DELAYED

### Banker Robin Is Assisting in Probe by Grand Jury

New York, March 15.—The supreme court will withhold for one month sentence upon Joseph G. Robin, cashier, by his own plea, of larceny from the Washington Savings bank, in order that Robin may continue to aid District Attorney Whitman in the grand jury investigation of the Carnegie Trust company.

Robin was down on the calendar for sentence on March 27, but the postponement was announced last night by the district attorney.

There has been no promise made to Robin that his sentence will be minimized because of evidence he has given the state in the Carnegie Trust company investigation, Whitman declared.

## MANY ARE KILLED IN ANTI-CLERICAL RIOTS

### Trouble Is Started by Disappearance of a Young Girl

Rio Janeiro, March 15.—Anti-clerical rioting occurred at San Paulo. The military and police attacked the mob, which fought back, and during the encounter a number of persons were killed and others injured.

All of the churches in San Paulo have been placed under military guard. The rioting originated in the disappearance from a parochial school of a young girl, who could not be produced by the school authorities when a demand for her was made.

## ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW

### Rubber Company Being Probed by Federal District Attorney

Boston, March 15.—Several arrests are expected to follow the investigation by United States District Attorney French into the North American Rubber company for alleged misdeeds of the United States mails.

Incorporated two years ago in Maine for \$5,000,000 on the basis of a "secret formula" for manufacturing rubber, the promoters are said to have taken in approximately \$999,900 for stock sold to the public. The average selling price is said to have been \$3.50 a share. Now it is 15 cents on the market with no buyers.

The plant in Hyde Park is shut down and the salesmen who sold stock of the company have been recalled.

## "INSANE IMBECILE"

### What Defense Claims For Woman Who Murdered Her Son

Albany, March 15.—The fate of Mrs. Edith Melber, the young widow on trial for the murder of her young son by administering carbolic acid, may be known by tonight.

The defense rested yesterday afternoon and two or three minor witnesses were called by the state, which today will put on its medical experts in an effort to break the force of those for the defense, who testified unequivocally that the accused woman is a hopelessly "insane imbecile," and must have been wholly irresponsible when she killed her child.

## FOR THE FIRST TIME

### Democrats Gain Control of City Government of Cambridge

Cambridge, Mass., March 15.—The Democrats swept Cambridge yesterday in the annual election, capturing control of every branch of the municipal government for the first time since its incorporation as a city.

J. E. Barry was elected mayor over Jeremiah P. Donovan, Non-Partisan, and Edward B. James, Independent, by a plurality of 929 votes.

## Great Cattle Fire in Texas

Fort Worth, Tex., March 15.—Nearly two acres of stock sheds burned here, killing nearly 1000 head of horses, sheep and hogs and seriously burning four men. The value of the dead animals is estimated at about \$250,000 and the property loss \$50,000.

## ENRICO ALFANO

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## JURY IS NOT YET COMPLETE

### But Slight Progress In Trial of Camorristas

### CITIZENS ARE FRIGHTENED

### Dare Not Become Judges of Men Who Threaten Vengeance Against Those Who Serve—King's Counsel Asks Permission to Postpone Trial and Send It to Northern Italy, but Request Is Denied

Viterbo, March 15.—Another panel of forty men from which to select jurors for the trial of the Neapolitan Camorristas was drawn Tuesday by Cavaliere Bianchi, judge of the assize court. This action was taken after twenty-two men who had fled from jury service were brought into court in irons and questioned as to their willingness to serve in the case.

While the thirty-nine defendants leered at the prospective jurors from their iron cage and shrieked threats of vengeance if they should decide to serve, practically every one informed the court that he dared not become a judge of the Camorra's fate.

Never has the secret power of the Camorra been more openly manifested than in this attempt to draw a jury. The situation has become so serious that Cavaliere Santoro, the king's counsel, and prosecuting attorney in the present trial, last evening wired the Minister of Justice in Rome asking him for further instructions in the case.

He informed the minister that he had grave doubts of his ability to obtain a jury and asked for permission to postpone the trial and send it to some court in northern Italy. This request was denied by the minister of justice and Santoro was told to proceed to the best of his ability.

Uproar was caused in the court by Enrico Alfano, head of the Camorra, objecting to being photographed by the newspaper photographers. This followed a violent scene which had been enacted in the corridor when the Camorra leader screamed curses and threats against the men carrying cameras who were trying to get his picture.

Finding that his abuse availed him nothing, Alfano pulled a handkerchief from his pocket and held it before his face.

With the jury still incomplete the trial was adjourned until today.

## A TARDY DISCOVERY

### Greece Lost in Territory in Treaty Signed After War of 1897

Larissa, March 15.—A map of the boundary line between Turkey and Greece, as defined in the treaty signed by the ambassadors of the interested powers at Constantinople after the war of 1897, shows that the military commission did not perform its duty.

One excellent instance is furnished by the case of the boundary line at the village of Dereli. Although the commission placed posts at the very gates of Dereli, it is evident that they should have been placed four miles farther back toward the east and the north. Greece lost in territory.

## AS REID'S SUCCESSOR

### Secretary Meyer Stated to Go to England as Ambassador

Washington, March 15.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer will succeed William Reid as ambassador to Great Britain, according to a report at the state department.

No confirmation of the rumor can be obtained, as practically all the chief officials of the government are absent from the capital.

## Yeggs Clean Out Bank Safe

Rushville, N. Y., March 15.—The safe in the bank of the Rushville Banking company was blown open by Yeggs and his contents, estimated at several thousand dollars, stolen. The Yeggs men escaped.

## BOSTON AND MAINE PLATS

### Wishes to Obtain Complete Control of Constituent Companies

Boston, March 15.—William H. Coolidge, counsel for the Boston and Maine, argued before the railroad commission for approval of the purchase of the stock of the nine constituent companies which the road now leases.

These companies are the Boston and Lowell, Nashua and Lowell, Concord and Montreal, the Northern, the Lowell and Andover, Manchester and Lawrence, the Connecticut and Passumpsic river, and the Massachusetts Valley companies. The Boston and Maine also wishes to purchase and hold additional shares of the capital stock of the Maine Central railroad.

Mr. Coolidge said that the road wanted to purchase these companies for the ultimate purpose of making and welding together all these roads so that the entire system will be under a single corporation.

## VALUE OF A COMMA

### Appreciated by State Official Whose Salary Is Raised \$1800

Indianapolis, March 15.—The omission of a comma in the Curtis fish and game act, passed by the last legislature in an amendment to an act of 1899, is discovered to have lacked a salary increase of \$1800 to the pay of George W. Miles, state fish and game commissioner. The joker was not made known until Miles applied to the auditor of the state for a warrant to cover his back salary.

"He shall be paid the further sum of \$1800 per annum payable also in monthly installments out of the funds in his hands for the protection or propagation of fish and game," reads one clause.

The lack of a comma after "hands" puts a different construction on the law than was intended by the legislature, which thought it was appropriating funds for the propagation and protection of fish.

## SIMILAR TO BERNE PLAN

### New Postal Union Is Agreed Upon by South American Republics

Washington, March 15.—A South American international postal office, similar to that at Berne, and with more or less the same duties and functions, was decided upon at the first South American international postal congress held at Montevideo, according to the state department.

The offices of the new postal union will be located in Montevideo, all the constituent republics contributing to its support. Spanish has been adopted as the official language. Resolutions were approved tending to improvement and cheapening of the money order and parcels post service.

## UNDER AUSPICES OF CITY

### New York to Have Outdoor Dramas and Pageants During Summer

New York, March 15.—Park Commissioner Stover has accepted tentative plans proposed by Charles Frohman for the open air staging and presentation of dramas and pageants of an educational nature whose production had been crimped heretofore by the limitations enforced by the size of indoor stages.

It is the intention to give such plays in one of the city parks this summer or next summer, under the auspices of the city. Plans are in the making to seat 25,000 persons at each performance.

## Mangled by Elevator

Boston, March 15.—David Gelgar, aged 22, was killed in the Amory building while he was working on the top of the elevator. Gelgar was practically decapitated, half of his head being torn away by steel cables.

## Currency Hearing March 28

Washington, March 15.—The National Monetary commission has changed the date for the hearing of the currency committee of the American Bankers' association from March 22 to March 28.

## To Vote on Woman Suffrage

Carson, Nev., March 15.—The senate passed the measure submitting the question of woman suffrage to a vote of the people. The assembly already had passed the bill.

## Just Common Folks.

When Adam delved and Eve span  
Who was then the gentleman?  
When Adam delved and Eve span  
There wasn't any gentleman,  
And I am sure in woodlands shady  
That Eve was not a perfect lady.

## Bright Thought.

"Madam. What is it?"  
"There's a hungry man at the door."  
"A hungry man?"  
"Yes."  
"Then for goodness sake tell him to go and get his dinner!"

## Quick Action.

"I would like to get a job."  
"Can you drive horses?"  
"Yes."  
"You're hired."  
"That is, I never drove them, but it looks easy."  
"You're fired."

## Dad's Idea.

"Is marriage a failure, father?"  
"A failure, my son?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, even you come to talk about failures I think the clothing business is much better."

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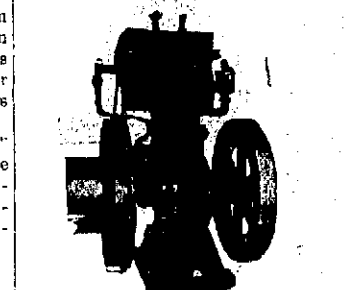
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## THE RAILROAD RATE QUESTION

The little New Hampshire republics have had their town meeting day, the legislature having kindly suspended work in order that various towns might attend to their local affairs. The law makers will today go back to their duties at Concord. The session should not last three weeks longer.

The principal unsettled matter still seems to be the railroad rate question. The shippers of the state without exception desire the matter settled, and say the rates are reasonable. It is reported that counsel for the state and counsel for the railroad had on Wednesday last tentatively agreed on a basis of settlement, but Thursday the governor, without warning, sent a message to the legislature, upsetting the arrangement that the state's counsel, including Mr. Brandeis, were about to make, and taking the position in his message that if the railroad wanted anything it must take a suspension of the statute for two years, and in the meantime agree to pay back the excess charges if no repeal was finally given, and also agree not to raise any of the millions of rates which are way below the legal limit and to which the laws of 1883 and 1889 do not apply.

The railroad says these conditions are intolerable; that the remedy is worse than the disease. The railroad intimates further that the statutes of 1883 and 1889 apply to only about fifteen or twenty per cent of the entire New Hampshire freight tonnage; that to get relief from the operation of the statutes on this fifteen or twenty per cent for a period of two years, the governor proposes to clap a restriction on the remaining eighty or eighty-five per cent of the freight tonnage of the state, so that the railroad in order to get a suspension of the statutes as to fifteen per cent of its tonnage would, under the governor's proposition, have to tie itself down on the remaining eighty-five per cent. In other words it looks to us as if the governor's proposition came down to this, that the railroad be allowed to keep fifteen dollars which it has in its possession provided it gives up seventy-five dollars.

On the governor's proposition of restoring excess charges over the legal rate if the next legislature does not repeal the statutes, it seems to us he forgets one part of this question which ought to be the controlling one, namely, are the present rates reasonable? If they are reasonable, no part of them ought to be refunded whether the next legislature does anything or whether it does not. Usually the law and reason go hand in hand, but if at any time they do not, then reason should prevail and not the law.

## BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Diaz probably hasn't had time to read some of the newspapers, and so doesn't know that he is dead.

Doubtless Banker Charles W. Morse wishes he were confined within Governor Foss' jurisdiction.

Judge Hadley of Lowell, having placed his miscreants in limbo, is tolerably certain of getting by the Ideo of March in safety.

California has passed a law prohibiting oral or written betting at horse races. Mental bets, however, are probably unassailable.

Jordan, the checker champion, claims to have won 3000 games before losing one, but he may have made the record at solitaire.

Coast artillerymen at Portland have made up a purse of \$170 for the widow of a drowned fisherman, which is a pretty effective refutation of the derogatory remarks recently made

against Uncle Sam's boys by enemies.

The Harvard graduate who heads a band of Mexican Insurrectos will, if President Diaz's plans materialize, find himself a soldier of misfortune.

Even if the law forbidding aviators to go over 1000 feet high were passed they might put their barographs on the slow speed and avoid being caught with the goods.

Charlestown navy yard boasts that it is to have the biggest crane on earth, but is silent as to the geese who will not see that it should be at the Portsmouth yard.

For the state to economize by keeping the necessary cash in its treasury when it might save Crawford Notch by its expenditure would be \$100,000 wise and \$100,000,000 foolish.

The Washington hostess who posted a sign "No Smoking here" in the women's cloak room at a dance may be expected to next come out with the label "Beware of Pickpockets."

Hereafter postal cards demanding payment are illegal, but the debtors will gain little. Chagrined creditors may now charge them with the extra copper necessitated by the use of letters.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

### New Marvels of Disease Prevention

The arrival of the Greek steamer Patris, infected with spinal meningitis, which killed six persons on the voyage over, finds New York ready to check new cases with a specific cure. Five years ago this would not have been the case. The cure has been developed in New York within that time by Dr. Flexner and his staff.

The death of John Rockefeller McCormick by meningitis in 1901, at the age of four years, led to this discovery by the action of the child's grandfather in enjoining the Rockefeller institute for the work which has now been crowned with success.

Mr. Rockefeller's wish that other little boys might not die as his grandson had died added another to the marvels of preventive medicine. In surprisingly short time we have seen yellow fever wiped out in Havana and Panama, and the Canal Zone has become a health resort. Vaccination in Manila has banished small pox in five years, so that the hospital which sheltered in Spanish times its hundreds of victims yearly had not one last summer. The diphtheria antitoxin has been developed within twenty years. In 1890 27,815 persons died of that disease. A proportional number in 1909 would have been more than 40,000. The actual deaths were but 10,358—a saving of 30,000 lives in a single year. An equal number of deaths by consumption are being prevented, compared with 1890, by precautions against contagion and by the open-air cure.

If the ship's surgeon of the Patris had been provided with the Flexner serum, probably not one of her six passengers need have died. The census reports of disease in 1909 are still incomplete, but deaths from meningitis were fewer than in any other year since 1900. The decrease in deaths from this cause in a single year in the registration area alone was 651. So quick is the change from "a mysterious disease for which no remedy is known" to one which can be easily saved.—New York World.

### From the Lakes to the Sea

The plan of connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic ocean is an old story. It gains new force, however, from the Townsend resolution or carrying the scheme through, by agreement, on the St. Lawrence route between the United States and Canada, in connection with the ratification of the reciprocity treaty. All the old suggestions of great profits of income to the export business of the Atlantic ports Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore—and all the discussions of benefits and losses to the East through the consummation of the plan, are being recalled and repeated. The summing up of the possibilities concerns the likelihood that commodities such as meats, flour and all such things exported in large lots, would with the "lake to sea route" opened and operated, be loaded in the West and sent straight through without breaking bulk, and that the Eastern ports would lose the profits incidental to transshipment from railroad to outgoing vessels. On the other hand, the benefit from a stimulated trade and traffic of all sorts is pointed out. All of which is, of course, the merest speculation, based on speculation. To spur on the plan, note is made of the familiar Canadian project of a canal and artificial lake system from

## A TIMELY TOPIC

BY PROF. CHARLES ZUEBLIN, The Noted Sociologist.

## Women in the Industries.

WE are outgrowing the once prevalent notion expressed by Tennyson in his youth, that women is but the undeveloped man, and that, compared with man, she is as moonlight unto sunlight or water unto wine.

The basis of rational moral relationship of the sexes toward which we are moving today is in the thesis that the sexes are complementary. The sexes differ, but the differences indicate neither superiority nor inferiority on one hand or the other, but the chief concern of society is that each of those personalities shall have the greatest possible latitude consistent with the social welfare.

Men exhibit greater variability, women are better balanced, men have more courage, women more constancy, men discover more and forget more. Women were not considered capable of education 50 years ago, and so obstacles were put in their way which compelled achievements unrivaled by men in order to enjoy the same facilities long conceded to men. As a consequence boys and men make a poor showing in classes with girls and women.

Woman has been driven into factory industries by the elimination of the home activities she used to perform in addition to the duties of running the household, and today there are in the United States 5,000,000 women who are self supporting. There is no longer work for her in the home and she must go forth either into industrial or public life, and her right to enter the industrial world is unquestionable.

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### Chicago Cash May Remove a Royal Prejudice

That is a pathetic tale which comes from Chicago, a city that is not usually classed as a clearing-house for rascals. It concerns the fate of a woman to expand at least a million dollars and entertainment and other manifestations of loyalty to the King during the festivities attending his coronation. The woman in question married the son of a Chicago man who made millions in trade and was one of the numerous merchant princes and kings who came to the front in the latter part of the nineteenth century. Her husband having died suddenly, she is now married to an Englishman, and she desires to remove the prejudice which, she feels, "The King and Queen have against Americans," and even those who have married British. She believes, however, that if she can spend a million or so during the coronation she will be able to remove that prejudice.

In order to obtain the cash, the trustees of the estate accumulated by her American father-in-law made a few points in her favor. This far they have not done so, utterly ignoring the fact that they are unwillingly adding to the prejudice which the King and Queen have against Americans. There must be "bribe," "bribe," "bribe," and other manifestations of great wealth. With the trustees "bribe" to the Chicago form of getting a definite question. It is a matter of international importance. A million cannot be had to remove that prejudice against Americans, perhaps half a million would buy it until after a coronation takes place.—Boston Journal.

### Restitution.

We ease our conscience in a way that makes a man howl. For if we steal a loaf of bread We give away a straw. On charity we spend a dime For every hundred dollar crime And throw a larger man a crust Because we've organized a trust. We think full measure to repay By tossing in the plate Some silver that was in the way And cankerous as freight. When we have a grand left and right We buy a luxury and a little Or in the hand a nickel force When we have sold a bulky horse.

Advertise in the Herald.

## KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, March 15. Drigo Encampment will observe the 35th anniversary of its organization Friday evening. There will be work in the Royal Purple degree, followed by a banquet.

The regular mid-week prayer meetings were held Tuesday evening at the Second Christian and Second Methodist churches.

A regular meeting of Whipple Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held this evening. Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, held its regular meeting in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening.

Miss Alice Coes of Malden is visiting Miss Helen Dunbar of Wentworth street.

Miss Eleanor Packard of Manson avenue has recovered from an illness and resumed her studies at the Wentworth immediate school.

Mrs. George Fernald of Portsmouth passed Tuesday in town.

There was no session of school at Traip Academy on Monday, the boys attending the town meeting.

Many from here attended the opening of the John F. Hill Grange Fair in Eliot Tuesday evening.

Marion, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dinsmore, has recovered from an attack of the measles. Elliott, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moore of Kittery Junction, is improving rapidly from his recent illness.

E. E. Hitchins, a locally well known and prominent official of the Massachusetts gypsy moth commission, has resigned his position in that body.

The ladies are to give a shamrock party in the Kittery Yacht club house Friday afternoon.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League this evening at the home of Miss Hattie Langton.

Mrs. Leo Williams of North Kittery was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Blake, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Chick and Mrs. Charles A. Gerry visited friends at Kittery Point Tuesday.

### Kittery Point

The M. C. Whist club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Amos W. Amce, first ladies' prize was won by Mrs. T. Byron Hoyt, second by Mrs. E. Jerry Tacey and third by Mrs. William A. Symonds. First gentlemen's prize was won by Charles S. Williams, second by William A. Symonds and third by Amos W. Amce. The club meets next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Victor E. Amce.

The F. D. Whist club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Frank Locke.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church meets this evening in the vestry.

A telephone has been installed in the house of Oscar T. Clark.

Mrs. Daniel Frisbee of Hutehins' corner is out again after an illness.

Rev. James A. Donahue, formerly pastor of the First Christian church and now of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting old friends in town.

Miss Eleanor Moulton is able to be out again after an illness.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ellen Frisbee here were Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Corliss and Charles Corliss of Gloucester, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Frisbee of Dover.

Frank Call of North Berwick has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred W. Dorr.

The regular prayer meetings were held at the Free Baptist and First Christian churches Tuesday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Marcia Frisbee.

Mrs. Herbert Seaward remains critically ill at her home on Tenney's Hill.

Samuel Blake is ill and threatened with pneumonia.

### SCOTCH TRAWLER IS HELD AT NEW YORK

Capt. William Craig of the little British steam trawler Coquette, from Aberdeen, Scotland, was refused permission by the customs office Tuesday to clear from New York for the "high seas." When she came tripping into port last Saturday her crew related that a storm had driven the vessel so far off the Nova Scotia coast that it was decided to run into New York, with her big catch of 100,000 pounds of fish.

The success of the sale of the fish at high prices in New York prompted Capt. Craig to ask for permission to set out again, with the evident intention of securing another catch and returning to this market. Collector Loch refused, because the law forbids a foreign vessel to leave New York on an irrevocable course. She must clear for a definite foreign port.

The Coquette's plan to make New York a base for her fishing operations is the first instance of the sort in the history of the customs office. An appeal was made in the case to the department of commerce and labor late today, but the customs office says there is no doubt about its ruling, for otherwise foreign fishing boats would engage in coastwise fishing to the detriment of American fishermen.

The Coquette, although a Scotch vessel, is owned in Nova Scotia, by the Atlantic Fish company, which is financed by the bank of Montreal. Her sister ship, the Wren, came over at the same time about a year ago. Their presence has been objectionable to the Nova Scotia fishermen, and a law has been passed prohibiting them fishing within three marine miles of the coast. Both the Coquette and the Wren are of the large type of North sea trawlers. They have been fishing off Canis and Cape Breton.

There is said to be a deal on between certain New York fish men and the Nova Scotia syndicate to transfer a part of the North Atlantic

fish catch to New York direct. It is also said that it is the intention to use beam trawlers for codfish off the Jersey coast, on Georges and the Nantucket grounds in the spring.

### POSTMASTER HITCHCOCK DIDN'T BITE WORTH A CENT

Politicians are generally credited with claiming birthplaces all over the country in the hope of stirring up local pride to their support. Postmaster General Hitchcock, however, is an exception to this rule, and he strenuously insists that he has never even been in New Hampshire, much less acted as postmaster at the town of Hanover.

He explained Tuesday why he was glad of it, by showing a letter he just received from a woman in Massachusetts. She wished to borrow \$100 to meet an installment on a house.

"Perhaps you remember me when you were postmaster at Hanover, N. H.," she wrote.

"Never, never, never, in New Hampshire in my life," repeated the postmaster general.



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# "TAKE HANDS OUT OF POCKETS"

## Is Order To Departing Workmen Prompted By Thefts at Boston Yard

"Take your hands out of your pockets" is the sentry's order which every workman at the Charlestown navy yard must answer after they have leaving the government reservation. Hands must be swung free and in sight. Workmen can no longer take their lunch boxes outside the gate for the midday meal, and everything they carry must be in their hands. Even newspapers must be opened so the sentries can see plainly that they contain nothing concealed.

These regulations, applied yesterday, are due to the large amount of petty stealing that has been going on at the yard.

Last night, when workmen started out with evening newspapers, which are for sale inside the gate, tucked away in their outside pockets, as they have been wont, they were informed that they must carry them in their hands.

Many of the navy yard workmen carry their lunches wrapped in paper or paper boxes. Some have been accustomed to visit saloons at noon.

Yesterday noon every man carrying out his lunch was stopped. He either had to leave it at the gate or return to the yard and eat it before going out; he could not take it from the yard.

Protests that it was only food, and even an exhibit of the contents, were of no avail; no bundle or package could leave the yard.

Yesterday's orders were said to be the result of a test by a secret service agent, who succeeded in taking out some material and then returning to the yard and reporting how he did it. The sentry who let him pass is now locked up in the brig.

A large number of the workmen bring into the yard clean jumpers and overalls and take out the dirty ones at night. Several of the men had their old overalls thrown over their arms Monday night on approaching the gate but the marine sentries forbade taking them out.

One workman who asked if he could take his overalls out if he had them on was told yes. Stepping to one side he quickly pulled them on.

over his trousers. "All right," said the guard and the man walked past outside the gate, stooped, removed the overalls, made the guard goodby and rushed for a car.

### NEW CASTLE

New Castle, March 15. The town hall was the scene for a large gathering of the town's citizens Tuesday where the town's business was conducted.

The following results:

Selections, Elmer E. Eaton, Oliver D. Marvin, Jesse O. White.

Town clerk and treasurer, Charles C. Tarkenton.

Collector of Taxes, Wayne D. Poole.

Road Agents, Herman Baker, Geo. B. McLean.

Auditors, Madison Meison, William Prichard.

Assessors of Taxes, Elmer E. Eaton, Oliver D. Marvin, Jesse O. White.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Charles C. Tarkenton.

Fish and Game Warden, Rufus J. Emery.

Police, Herman Baker.

Constable, Fred Amazeen.

Library Trustees, Edwin D. Rand, Henry Becker, Conrad Push.

Board of Health to be appointed by the selectmen.

Board of Education, Conrad Push, Andrew W. Horning, William Tarkenton, William C. Clark, Byron S. Yeaton, treasurer of the school board.

Superintendents of Checklists, Charles C. Tarkenton, Rufus J. Emery, George B. McLean.

Auditors of School Board, Jesse O. White, Harry S. Yeaton.

Moderator, Grifflie C. Amazeen.

Mr. Albert H. Bickford very generously gave to the town a portion of land at the foot of Shore Lane for a town landing which was very gratefully received.

When men from the Eighth Co. sentries forbade taking them out.

at Fort McKimley, Maine, have been transferred to Fort Constitution, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the men having been discharged.

Frederick Robinson, mate of the

collar Hannibal anchored in the harbor is the guest of his parents.

First Sergeant Jack Lahan, who has been passing a rough life in Utica, N. Y., has returned to his duties at the fort.

Messrs. Clarence M. White and Roy Curtis of Kittery attended the town meeting Tuesday.

Hon. and Mrs. Frank W. Hackett of Washington are occupying their attractive cottage.

The fitness of things was personified by the government's munificent gift of nine thousand six hundred dollars as a reimbursement for the war debt. The whole town being exceedingly gratified to Hon. Frank W. Hackett for his untiring efforts for eight years (and numerous discouragements), the government at one time having the hardihood to offer him three thousand but as ever, having the best interest of the little island town at heart he pressed on and at last was successful in throwing the searchlight of justice to the little town before the government with the above gratifying results.

Corn. Chester Williams has been promoted to provost sergeant at the fort.

Everett Burke after a three years' enlistment received his discharge yesterday and left for his home in Gloucester.

Q. M. Sergeant Samuel P. Goodman and family have returned from a three months' sojourn in Meridian, Mississippi.

Several cases of well developed measles have broken out. We had hoped to enjoy immunity from them but alas "it was ever thus."

### BRILLAT-SAVARIN.

Tribulations of the Famous French Epicure and Jurist.

Brillat-Savarin, the author of "The Physiology of Taste," was the absolute realization of the typical good liver. The French revolution confiscated his property and removed him from his office as civil judge. He fled to Switzerland and then to the United States, where he played a fiddle in a New York theater to gain a living.

His property was afterward returned to him, and he was made a counselor of the supreme court, an office he clung to successfully through changes of empire and kingdom. His "Physiology of Taste" shared the fate of many celebrated books. It was refused by several publishers and eventually was published at the author's expense, but without his name attached to it, as he considered the nature of the work incompatible with his judicial functions.

It was Brillat-Savarin who declared that "the discovery of a new food does more for the happiness of the human race than the discovery of a star."

"Monsieur the counselor," a hostess asked him one day, "which do you prefer, burgundy or port?"

"Madame," replied the judicial authority, "that is a lawsuit in which I have so much pleasure in taking the evidence that I always postpone judgment."

### The Magnetic Pole.

The magnetic poles are not stationary. The northern one is slowly moving westward along the seventh parallel and in the course of three or four hundred years will probably have encircled the globe. The southern pole and returned to about its present position. Of course the southern magnetic pole follows a corresponding course about the globe, and in the United States at Omaha, St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, etc., the compass needle would point about in the direction of the north star and the north pole. The compass needle pointed in this direction about 1,500 miles north of the magnetic pole, toward which the needles of all compasses point.

### Feminine Friendships.

She. Have you ever met my two dearest friends? They are just lovely and so devoted. How long have you known them? She—Why, I've known Annette nearly ten years and Margaret almost a week—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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## THOMASINE'S CHOICE

And How She Became Rich

By Clarissa Mackie

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For twenty years Aunt Lucia Morgan had boarded with Mrs. Deacon Flint, and the two front rooms she occupied in that comfortable house comprised the only home she had known since she broke up housekeeping after her husband's death. She had saved the choicest of her furniture and personal belongings and either given away the remainder or sold them. She paid \$5 a week for her rooms and board and, besides, several other expenses, for Aunt Lucia lived comfortably. She was known to have a snug sum of money in the bank, for the Morgans had been well to do and had lived on their interest money.

When Aunt Lucia died all her relatives, who were nieces and nephews,



THOMASINE COUNTED THE MONEY.

gathered to pay her the last respects. After the funeral they sat in the front room, which she had used as a parlor, and listened in silence to the reading of the will.

The lawyer, Mr. Rhodes, polished his spectacles and adjusted them to his long nose. "Ahem!" he said loudly. "Of course you all participated in the generous distribution of Mrs. Morgan's household furniture some twenty odd years ago?"

"All the furniture in these two rooms is bequeathed to Mrs. Deacon Flint in remembrance of her never failing kindness—all the furniture with the following exceptions: Bedstead and mattresses, mahogany bureau to match, light cherry stand, work table, mirrors, chair and wicker rocker—to be divided among my four nieces: Jane Morris, Ann Squires, Fanny Ray and Thomasine Wells—and my two nephews—George Giles and Luke Howe—in whatever manner my esteemed friend Henry Rhodes may deem wise." Once more the lawyer challenged them to dispute the justice of this will.

"Your aunt also wishes that several personal belongings shall be divided among you in the same way. There is a marble clock, a pair of vases, brass andirons, a china lamp, a smoking glass and her parrot—the stuffed parrot. You all recollect that this faithful bird was the companion of your aunt for many lonely years and that she esteemed it highly."

Thomasine was the only one who manifested an acknowledgment of this tribute to the dearest bird. She never had liked parrots—she thought them noisy, scolding pests—but because poor Aunt Lucia was dead and had thought to mention her dead pet in the will Thomasine smiled and said they had all heard that the parrot was devoted to Aunt Lucia.

"The clothes and little personal belongings were distributed among her close friends before she died," went on the lawyer, referring to the will. "Your aunt has left a sum of money sufficient to cover all necessary expenses, and if there is a little surplus it is to go for the care of her burial plot. That's all."

"I thought there was some money," remarked George Giles, rubbing a sunburned hand over his head in a puzzled manner. He was a prosperous farmer, and he had promised himself a little pleasure trip with any legacy he might receive from Aunt Lucia.

"Here are copies of the will," said the lawyer tersely, handing around duplicates of the document. "You may keep these. You will note that Mrs. Morgan especially emphasizes the fact that each article and all it contains is to go to the one who takes it away. She also suggests that the distribution be made by choice, the oldest one having first choice. This, I think, would be very proper."

"Very well," said Ann Squires eagerly. She was the firstborn among them. The others signified assent with more or less satisfaction according to age. Thomasine Wells felt very helpless somehow. She would have liked to choose the mahogany work table. It was very pretty, with glass knobs on the drawers, but it was very likely that one of the others would want that.

Thomasine was quite poor. She had been apprenticed to a dressmaker when she was fifteen, and now she sewed at home in the few rooms she hired in a small town fifty miles from Little River. The other heirs were well to do farmer folk who had had many opportunities to visit Aunt Lucia and shower attentions upon her declining years. Poor Thomasine had had to

struggle for a livelihood, and only her occasional letters and the carefully made Christmas gifts she made kept her in touch with her old aunt. When she had been a little girl she had spent much time with Aunt Lucia and loved her dearly, and now she was grateful that the old lady had even remembered her sufficiently to mention her name in so important a document as a will.

"As Miss Wells must return to her home early tomorrow morning," remarked the lawyer, "it would seem best for the heirs to make their choice now, and after the will has been pronounced the articles will be sent on to the exors. I have a list of the heirs compiled from the family Bible, and as Mrs. Ann Squires is the oldest she must have first choice of the furniture." He nodded to the lady in question.

"I'll take the bedstead and mattresses and all it contains," said Ann Squires lastly.

Fanny Ray smiled bitterly and bent her head to that of Jane Morris. "I knew she'd take that! I suppose she thinks the mattresses are stuffed with hemlock!"

"Hut up!" said Jane sourly. "It's my turn next, Fanny, because you always claimed you was the youngest, you know."

Mrs. Ray smiled sheepishly. "It's got to go according to the records," she said faintly.

"Now, Mrs. Ray," said the lawyer sharply.

"I'll take the bureau," said Fanny quickly. The bureau afforded much scope for secreting treasure, and there might even be a hidden drawer.

George Giles looked at the work table, but he was a bachelor and shook his head. Then he chose the mirror, and Luke Howe passed the work table and chose a patent rocker because the covering was red. Jane Morris fidgeted impatiently while they were choosing. At last her turn came. "I wanted that mirror chair," she said bitterly, "but as it's gone I'll have to take the work table, although I've got one already." She looked contemptuously at the remaining article, a small round cherry stand.

"I'll leave you the chair when I'm gone," grinned George Giles.

"Now, Miss Thomasine," encouraged the lawyer.

"I'll take the stand," said Thomasine forlornly.

"Now, the other things," Mrs. Squires, your turn again."

"The marble clock," said Ann promptly. Jane and Fanny exchanged smiles.

"The vases," said Fanny Ray.

"Lamp," said George Giles.

Luke Howe smirked at his reflection in the looking glass and said he'd take that, much to Jane Morris' chagrin.

"Andirons," she snipped viciously. "I don't want 'em!"

"I'll take the parrot," faltered Thomasine as each one arose and began to investigate his or her especial choice. They were not unkind people, but each one was unconsciously greedy of gold and none of them realized that the youngest cousin was poor and that the inheritance that had fallen to her share was the poorest of the lot. After the distribution had been made and they had got over their disappointment at there being no money they would forget all unkindnesses and perhaps invite Thomasine to spend vacations with them.

Now they were busily peering and investigating into their different treasures with little success. There was nothing but dust in the vases, and the bureau contained nothing save a collection of soap coupons. There was a dead wasp in the clock, while the work table contained many sewing materials. It did not occur to Jane that Thomasine might need the work table.

They parted later, and the next morning Thomasine went home and back to work. Ten days later the legacy came by express—the cherry stand and the stuffed parrot on his perch. Thomasine placed the parrot on the stand and stood there near the mantelpiece and forgot them until one day she took to a homeless cat, which she fed and warmed by the kitchen stove. After while the cat wandered into the little sitting room, and when he saw the green parrot sitting on the perch he snarled angrily and flew at the unsuspecting bird. When Thomasine ran to the scene the floor was covered with bright feathers and the stuffing was protruding from the body of the bird. The cat, cowering at this one-sided battle, retired to a corner and washed its face.

Thomasine picked up the body of the bird and wondered if she might not repair the damage with needle and thread and glue. Then her eyes opened wider and wider, for the stuffing of that parrot was composed of tight wads and rolls of greenbacks, and twisted among them was a queer little note from Aunt Lucia:

Dear Thomasine—I know they'll all pick out the best and leave poor Polly to you. I have made him worth while after all. You need all of this, and you can keep it without having any dispute over it. Be kind to him, and you mustn't tell anybody but your husband. If you ever have one, but I don't see how you ever can, handicapped with that dreadful name. With Aunt Lucia's love.

Through her tears Thomasine counted the money and found there was \$5,000, and her worn little face was glorified by a smile of perfect relief. Now she could close her sewing machine and buy a farm and raise chickens. As a beginning she closed the machine with a loud clatter. Then she hugged the strange cat and adopted him on the spot, and thereafter he waxed fat and lazy and never even blinked at the young chickens that ran about Thomasine's poultry farm.

And Thomasine never told a soul about the strange way her legacy had come to her until after she was married, and then she told her husband, for of course she got married.

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# TAFT MADE RIGHT MOVE

Conditions in Mexico Worse Than Anticipated—Army in Good Position.

Despite the attempts of the Mexican government to minimize the disturbances in Chihuahua, in the north, conditions there lead to the belief that the rebels control nearly the entire state. If the reports coming by way of El Paso are to be trusted, the Federal forces in the district are bottled up in various towns, the chief forces being in Juarez, right across the line from El Paso and Chihuahua, the capital. By tearing up the railways and destroying the bridges, the insurgents have virtually isolated the Federal force at Chihuahua, and so close are the lines of investment drawn that all food supplies have been shut out of the city. Through out the rest of the state the rebels are wandering, virtually unchecked. Conditions, therefore, would seem to warrant the deduction that President Taft made no mistake, when he ordered the mobilization in Texas, where our forces could, if necessary, make an immediate move across the line. The various army units due at San Antonio were all in camp last night with the exception of two cavalry regiments, and the failure of these to arrive must be laid to the railroads rather than to the army officers. This is apparent in an interview Tuesday with General Wood, who says that the mobilization has been successful in every respect. Had the railroads had notice, he says, the concentration could have begun within two hours of the time the order was received. Among the army men at San Antonio there is a general feeling that they will see real service, in spite of General Carter's reiteration that maneuvers are intended. Rather significantly from the Taft headquarters at Augusta, in answer to reports of an increase in the number of troops at San Antonio, comes the intimation that nothing of this sort is intended—at the present time. Secretary Meyer taken occasion to say, in connection with the statement of Ambassador de la Barra last night, at New York, that the American naval vessels had been ordered to withdraw from the Mexican coast, that there have been no changes made in the fleet's disposition.

El Paso Mex., March 14—Much fear is expressed here regarding the fate of 15 Americans who were serving with the insurgents and were taken prisoners by the Mexican federal forces at Casas Grandes, a week ago. It is thought probable that the men were shot.

Efforts to reach the military officers at Casas Grandes have failed. Madero, under whom the men

## RECEIVES CORDIAL SUPPORT

Arbitration Between England and United States Pleasing to England

London, March 14—The afternoon papers welcome with enthusiasm the

# Ask the Gas Man About That House Piping Proposition

You Can't Afford To Let It Go By

cordial support of President Taft's known wish for a general Anglo-American arbitration treaty, given in the house of commons last night by Sir Edward Grey. It is assumed that the American executive cherishes the hope that an amendment to the existing arbitration treaty will remove the present prohibition in article 1 against the submission to arbitration of questions of vital interest to the parties or involving their honor.

The foreign secretary referred to President Taft's recent arbitration speech as "bold, courageous and pregnant with consequences," and added that he believed that the British government and parliament would place the stamp of their approval upon the sentiments expressed. He said:

"Such a sentiment ought not to go without response. We should be delighted to have such a proposal made to us. We should feel that it was something so momentous and so far-reaching in its possible consequences that it would require not only the signature of both governments, but the deliberate and decided sanction of parliament. That, I believe, would be given."

Sir Edward was listened to in intense silence, and at his close was loudly cheered. If he said two of the greatest nations should thus make it clear that in no circumstances were they going to war again, the effect of their example on the world must have been beneficial consequences.

Nations entering such an agreement continued the secretary, might be exposed to attack by a third nation. This would probably lead to their making another agreement to join each other in any case of quarrel with a third power, in which arbitration laws refused.

"Entering an agreement of this kind," said Sir Edward, "there would be risks, and you must be prepared for some sacrifice of national pride."

"I know that to produce such changes, public opinion must reach very high ideals—higher than some think possible, but men's minds are working in this direction, and history affords instances of reaching such an ideal point. It was so in the case of slavery when the United States rose up, not counting the cost in blood or money or the risk of national existence."

In conclusion the secretary said: "The general adoption of such a system might leave some armies and navies still in existence, but they would remain, not in rivalry, but as the world's police."

Utopian as his hopes might seem to some, he believed that he would live long enough to see some progress toward their realization. "Nations," he said in a grave peroration, "are in bondage to army and navy expenditure. May the time soon come when they shall realize that the law is a better remedy than force."

The speech was too late for comment in the morning newspapers, but it created sensational comment in the lobbies.

The Evening Standard holds that "a real and natural dual alliance would be not that between England and France or England and Japan, but between England and the United States." It says the Standard, these two governments could agree that the armaments of one should be available to resist an attack upon the other, there could be no more danger from aggression either in the Atlantic or Pacific regions.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that Sir Edward's response to President Taft's suggestion "carries with it the full strength of English feeling and opinion."

The Westminster Gazette expresses the hope that this great movement of English-speaking peoples toward peace will go forward and prosper.

## ONE-FIFTH OF PEOPLE PERISHED

Amazing Figures in Cholera Infected District in China

Washington, March 14—Fully one-fifth of the entire population of the northern Manchuria city of Fuchien had perished from the ravages of the plague from the time of its outbreak to the end of January, according to reports from U. S. Consul Greene at Harbin.

The exact number was 3,192 in Fuchien alone, while at Harbin the total had reached 831, including 18 Europeans. Late in January three English physicians began work in Fuchien, and 500 Russian troops were sent there to assist in enforcing the quarantine and sanitary measures. While the official figures of the deaths at Fuchien show 144 perished daily in the week ending Jan. 11,

it is generally believed that about 200 persons then were dying daily, and that altogether nearly 4,000 had perished there or in the immediate vicinity.

The Russian authorities at Harbin are maintaining four laboratories in which the necessary bacteriological examinations are made to verify the diagnoses of new cases. Inoculations with plague vaccine are being made free of charge at two places in Harbin. No definite results have been determined as to the preventive treatment. Three hundred Chinese physicians have succumbed to the disease. Several Russian assistants and attendants who had been properly inoculated have died of plague.

The epidemic is having a disastrous effect on trade. Many Chinese firms have closed their doors entirely. Among the Russians there is less fear.

## PRESIDENT MAY HAVE NEW GOLFING PARTNER

When the chroniclers were making up the story of Walter J. Fisher, the new secretary of the interior, there was one enthusiastic golfer. That was important for the golfer colony among Washington officials grows apace, and an accession of such note means more gaiety upon the Washington links as the season advances. In all probability President Taft will "take on" the new secretary very soon at Chevy Chase, where in the course of two or three weeks the course will be in tolerable condition.

It does not follow that the new secretary will become the President's golfing partner by any means. As a matter of fact, while the President has played golf first and last with nearly all the eminent devotees of the game who are identified with his administration, he has not played steadily with any one or two or three officials outside of Capt. Butt, his military aide, who in a few days will be Maj. Butt. Secretary of State Knox has been a golfer at Chevy Chase for years, but plays only an occasional game with the President. Secretary of the Navy Meyer, something of a devotee of the game, has also been asked once in a while to make up a presidential foursome.

It is understood that the President feels averse to having anything like a golf cabinet, which would have the place in the public mind that the tennis cabinet had when Theodore Roosevelt was President. Only five or six officials were ever invited upon the tennis court with Mr. Roosevelt, and nearly all of them were not only personal friends, but men with whom he advised intimately about public plans and enterprises.

President Taft's fondness for golf has, however, stimulated play upon the links. There are now three or four justices of the supreme court who find diversion in the game, and one of them is Justice Lurton, long the President's personal friend and for many years his associate upon the circuit bench. Then there is Justice Harlan, who, however, was playing golf at Chevy Chase even before Mr. Taft went to the Philippines as president of the first commission.

Vice President Sherman used to play a golf game now and then with the President, but rarely, if ever, are the two upon the links together now. A number of senators, like Hitchcock of Nebraska and Cummins of Iowa, are adepts, but they and most of their congressional brethren play on days and during hours which are not the same as suit the President's convenience.

## WEDDING IS OF NAVAL INTEREST

Major Shaw, U. S. Marine Corps, and Miss Winifred Bartlett Quietly Married.

Major Melville J. Shaw, United States Marine Corps, and commandant of the naval station at New London, Conn., was married very quietly Monday evening in that city to Miss Winifred Bartlett, daughter of George H. Bartlett. The ceremony took place at St. James' Episcopal church, the rector of which officiated. The wedding was not to have taken place till some months hence, but the plans were changed because Major Shaw was ordered to duty in New York. Miss Bartlett, of Manchester, was maid of honor and Lieut. J. B. Garrett, who succeeds Major Shaw at New London served as best man.

Advertise in the Herald.

# EXPRESS STRIKE IN NEW YORK

New York, March 14—Violence and disorder attended the attempt of the Adams Express company to operate its wagons this morning from the company's stables in East Fifty-sixth street. Fifteen wagons were manned by drivers and guards, and despite the threatening attitude of groups of strikers, the wagons were run out to the depot on Madison avenue. In the fighting that followed the course of the wagons to the depot, Thomas Bayle, a guard, was severely injured by being struck by a brick. The company says it is moving express matter with little trouble.

Few cases of disorder marked yesterday's developments. Long lines of wagons left the Adams company's stables here and in Jersey City and made their customary deliveries under police protection. One driver was beaten and several were stoned by sympathizers of the strikers, but little general interference blocked the routine schedule. The company issued a statement in which it said that practically all perishable shipments had been moved and that the situation was clearing. There had been no interruption in its business in Brooklyn, Jersey City or above Fort-eighth street, New York, the company said, and efforts were now being concentrated upon the downtown section of New York, "although even now it has that section well in hand."

"One thing that is helping us," said an Adams official, "is the fact that we have public sentiment back of us. We did not have this last time, the grievances of the men were just. Now, however, it is different. The public apparently understands that no question of wages or hours enters into the controversy, but that the men struck because they couldn't run things to suit themselves. We insist upon having the right to dismiss employees for causes. In New York we have been hampered somewhat because we couldn't get the police protection we wanted. In Jersey City our wagons are receiving full police protection, and deliveries there are being made without trouble. We don't believe the strike will continue much longer. If the police give us the right kind of protection we will get along without the slightest trouble."

Howard Biggs, secretary of the union, repeated his statement of Sunday that the strike was not to extend to the other companies' drivers and helpers. The fight, he said, would be concentrated against the Adams company. Another meeting was held in the afternoon, but did not change the situation as far as the strike was concerned.

The strikers are sure that they will be able to cripple the company ultimately, if they cannot do so at present. They do not admit that they are beaten, although they do not disguise the fact that they are disappointed because the employees of the other companies will not join them. They got another blow yesterday when the taxi-cab chauffeurs refused to go out.

## B. & M. TO BUY STOCKS

Wishes to Obtain Complete Control of Its Constituent Companies.

Boston, March 14—Attorney William H. Coolidge, counsel for the Boston and Maine Railroad, appeared before the Railroad Commissioners today to ask for the approval of the purchase of the stock of the nine constituent companies, which they now lease. These companies are the Boston and Lowell railroad corporation, the Nashua and Lowell railroad, the Concord and Montreal railroad, the Northern railroad, the Lowell and Andover Railroad company, the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad company, the Connecticut River Railroad company, the Connecticut and Passumpsic railroad company, and the Massachusetts Valley Railway company, and they also want to purchase and hold the additional shares of the capital stock of the Maine Central railroad.

Mr. Coolidge said that the road wanted to purchase these companies for the ultimate purpose of welding all these roads so that there will be no disagreement in the making of leases and so that the entire system will be under a single corporation. "This is a desire on our part to get from time to time, as we may be able, such shares as we think we can get at a price that is reasonable," he explained.

When W. Perley Hall, chairman of the railroad commission asked if there was any opposition present, J. Russell Marble of Worcester, a chemical manufacturer, said he did not exactly appear in opposition, but he stated that if the Boston and Maine road were to buy stocks which he held as a trustee, he thought that the Railroad Commissioners ought to fix a price for the Boston and Maine to pay for this stock, at the same rate that they paid for the stock in order that they could be majority stockholders of the company.

## DANCING ASSEMBLY POSTPONED

Country Club Affair Will Be Held on March 23, instead of Friday.

The dancing assembly of the Portsmouth Country Club scheduled for next Friday, has been postponed until Thursday, March 23. There were several things that interfered with the next Friday date, and the change was made to make it more convenient for all the members.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

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WANTED—Salesmen to sell our guaranteed Oils and Fats. Experience unnecessary. Extremely profitable offer to right party. The Empire Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. hc,m13,1t

TEACHERS WANTED—Are you looking for a more desirable position this spring? Write us; we can tell you how to find it. Good opportunities for inexperienced teachers. New England Teachers' Agency, Dept. C, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Portland, Maine.

WANTED—Young man from 15 to 18 years of age who is desirous of obtaining commercial education, and who would be willing to render services in payment for same. Must have best of references. Address Box 931, City. 1w,m8

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Only few weeks required. Wages after first month. Steady position guaranteed. Write for catalogue. Moler's Barber College, 207 Bowery, New York City. 5t,m11

WANTED—Woman for general household or give care for children and assist in house. Mr. C. W. Gray Telephone 621. m10,hc,1w

WANTED—Plain sewing of any kind. Address M. V. P. O. Box 1297, Portsmouth, N. H. m10,hc,1w

FOUND—March 19, on Dover Road, a hand bag with initials "G. W." Owner may have same by calling at 144 Market street, proving property and paying for this advertisement. ch3,m11

## TO LET

TO LET—Room with use of kitchen. Apply 47 1-2 Court street. m6,hc,1f

TO RENT—Store in Old Custom House, in Penhallow St., with basement. Apply to James H. Dow, Chapel St.

TO LET—Two large rooms, suitable for office use. Apply 25 Market St., up one flight. 1m,m3

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A few uncalled for suits for sale very cheap. Scotch Woolsen Mills Co., Tailors, Bow St. Cor. Market St., Portsmouth, N. H. m8,hc,1w

FOR SALE—In South Elliot, Me., a beautiful summer home containing one acre more or less, and buildings thereon, fruit trees and nice well of water. Best summer home on the banks of the Piscataqua river, with good water and land privileges. Apply to Samuel A. Staples, South Elliot, Me. 1w,m8

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, B. P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Buff Orpingtons, 13 eggs \$1.00. Hens, pullets, Cocks and Cockerels for breeders. Geo. A. Norton, Greenland, N. H. chm3,2w

FOR SALE—One horse at a bargain if sold soon. Address A. D. Edmond, 19 Bartlett St., Portsmouth, N. H. m2

FOR SALE—House lots on Lincoln avenue, most desirable location. Inquire at this office. chfj,17

FOR SALE—A two tenement house with stable. This property will make an excellent home for some one, and with privilege of renting other half inquire at The Herald office. jf301f

## MISCELLANEOUS

OLD RAGS, RUBBERS—I pay the highest market price, wholesale or retail for clean rags, price now 1c lb.; rubbers 7 cents. Julius Gause and Sons, 27 Hancock St., Telephone 349-1. chp1,6m

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## FOUND

FOUND—Gold Watch Fob, with "P. H. S." pin attached, at Music Hall on Monday night. Apply at 49 State St. 1w,m11

## NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leave Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45, a. m.; 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, \*6.00, [7.45, p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.05, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.20, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.35, 10.15, 11.00, 11.35 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, [10.04 p. m. Sundays—10.07, a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.

\*May 1 to October 15. [Wednesdays and Saturdays. Capt. Marbury Johnson, Captain of Yard. Approved: Capt. F. A. Wilner, Commandant.

## BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD TIME TABLE In Effect Oct. 11, 1910

Trains from Portsmouth for Boston—3.10, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.27, 10.55 a. m.; 1.45, 3.12, 4.57, 6.27, 7.35 p. m. Sundays—8.10, 8.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.30, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Boston for Portsmouth—7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 2.30, 4.55, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland—9.53, 10.44 a. m.; 2.43, 3.17, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.05, 10.48 a. m.; 9.15, 11.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover—5.55, 9.45 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m. Sunday—8.25, 10.50 a. m.; 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth—6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.08, 4.25, 6.55 p. m. Sunday—7.30 a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord—5.55 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m. Sunday—7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth—7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 3.30 p. m. Sunday—8.25 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester—5.55, 10.23 a. m.; 2.40, 3.08, 5.37 p. m. Sunday—8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m.; 3.05 p. m. Sunday—8.05 a. m.

Interval for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m.; 4.05 p. m. Sunday—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m.; 3.00, 5.30 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m. and 12.15, 1.52, 5.52, 7.21 p. m.

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## NAVY YARD

Boston and Norfolk Get Cutters  
Captain John E. Craven, U. S. N.,  
acting commandant of the Charlestown  
navy yard, yesterday received from  
Washington an official notification  
of the amounts appropriated by  
congress for public works at the local  
yard, including \$15,000 available  
for enlarging drydock. Word was also  
received that the Norfolk navy  
yard was the lowest bidder for one of  
the two new revenue cutters. It is  
expected that the Charlestown yard  
will build the other.

## Navy Junk Theft Hearing

United States Commissioner Hayes  
began a hearing at Boston yesterday  
on the complaint against John T. Joy  
Harry Ellis and Alonzo Eaton, Charlestown  
navy yard employees, charged  
with the larceny of brass and metal  
compositions. The case was continued  
until today.

## Major Leonard at Norfolk

Major Henry Leonard of the naval  
prison is acting as judge advocate in  
the court martial proceedings against  
Captain Austin Knight, U. S. N.,  
which are in progress at Norfolk navy  
yard relative to the sinking of the  
Puritan.

## All for the Hull

Six shipfitters' helpers, six general  
helpers, one left hand riveter, one  
right hand riveter, one holder on and  
one rivet heater were required by the  
hull division today.

## Marietta Will Stay Here

The rush on the U. S. S. Marietta  
has been called off owing to the  
orders from the department directing  
that the vessels selected to go to the  
Gulf of Mexico be kept in home waters.

## Officers and Workmen Paid Today

The officers received their semi-  
monthly pay today. It was also pay  
day for the yard force.

## The First Discharge in Many Days

Four patternmakers were discharged  
on Tuesday for lack of work.

## THE EDISONIAN

(Freeman's Block)  
6—New Pictures Today—6  
Wentworth and Marden's Orchestra

## Concert Program

1 Overture, Gloriana.  
2 Selection, Chocolate Soldier.  
3 Cornet solo, selected.

Victor Beauvais,  
(Pupil of Nelson Bernier)

4 Overture, Morning, Noon and  
Night.

5 In Cairo, Oriental Patrol.

(a) Pearl of Persia, Characters  
Oriental.

Picture Program for Wednesday

1 The Little Avenger, a girl lost her  
life that she might have her  
friend, a policeman, reinstated.

Song, All Aboard for Blanket Bay,  
Gen. F. Reynolds

2 Adrift, how a child can bring husband  
and wife together after being  
parted.

3 The Salted Mine, a beautiful  
drama in which justice is done.

Song, Love Me With Your Big Blue  
Eyes,  
Gen. F. Reynolds

4 The Convert, the story of a girl  
that went to a convent because  
she believed her lover dead.

5 The Redeeming Angel, a little child  
who pleads successfully for the  
release of a thief.

6 Tweedledum is Shy, a comic, showing  
the results of attempting to  
flirt with a handsome woman.

Extra for Thursday, Friday and Saturday,  
afternoon and evening—3  
Reels of cowboy and Indian frontier  
celebration, held at Cheyenne, Wyoming.  
Reviewed and participated in  
by ex-President Roosevelt. Exclusive  
motion pictures; wild glories of the  
vanished Western border; over 3000  
feet of the greatest motion pictures  
in the world, showing the west as it  
was. Instructive and entertaining.

## SOCIAL NIGHT AT Y. M. C. A.

Last evening Mr. Charles A. Hazlett  
gave one of his interesting illustrated  
talks on old Portsmouth and the  
social arranged for the members and  
their friends by the membership  
teams of the Young Men's Christian  
Association. About 75 young men  
listened with interest to the reminiscences  
of old Portsmouth. The pictures  
were displayed by the aid of  
a powerful stereopticon and were  
clearcut and interesting. Following  
the pictures, parodies and college  
songs were sung and refreshments  
were served.

The reception to the newboys by  
the Boys' department will be held on  
Saturday morning from 9 till 12.  
There will be games in the new  
social rooms from 9 until 10. These  
will be followed by an address by  
Hon. Frank Musgrave, speaker of the  
House of Representatives, and the  
program will close with exercises in  
the gymnasium, the final event of  
which will be a basketball game between  
the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and the  
Newboys.

The new social rooms arranged for  
the Junior department were used for  
the first time yesterday afternoon.  
The boys find them most attractive  
and this separation of the younger  
boys from the older ones will enable  
a committee to do a more effective  
work with each group. A committee  
of High school boys will have  
charge of the rooms under the direction  
of Secretary Booth. Those young  
men will form the Boys' Department  
Cabinet concerning plans and work for  
the department.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 21,  
Mr. Lewis W. Dunn, State Boys' Secretary,  
will give a talk to the Junior

department on Camping with Boys.  
Views will be shown of Camp Bunk-  
nap, our state camp for boys.

## PERSONALS

Lawrence Peyser is passing a few  
days in Philadelphia.

Isaac F. Cummings was called to  
his former home in Lancaster, N. H.  
today by the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Waterhouse  
of Hanover street were called to Ken-  
nebunk on Tuesday by the sudden  
death of Mr. Waterhouse's father.

## SIGNED IN A HURRY.

Curious Incident That Brought the  
Savages to Terms.

The ambassador who would protect  
his country's rights must exercise tact  
and call into use the deepest learning.  
And, after all, his plans may be frustrated  
or unexpectedly furthered by some  
happening entirely beyond his control.  
In a biography of Sir Robert Hart,  
Juliet Bredon instances a treaty  
without parallel as a case of good  
luck.

During one of those terrible storms  
which periodically sweep the shores  
of Formosa an American vessel was  
wrecked and the crew eaten by the  
aborigines. The nearest American  
vessel thereupon journeyed inland to  
the savage territory in order to make  
terms with the cannibals for future  
emergencies.

Unfortunately the chiefs refused to  
listen and would have nothing to do  
with the agreement prepared for their  
signature.

The consul was irritated by their ob-  
stinacy. He had a bad temper and a  
glass eye, and when he lost the first  
the second annoyed him. Under great  
stress of excitement he occasionally  
slipped the eye out for a moment, rubbed  
it violently on his coat sleeve, then  
he rapidly replaced it. This he did  
there in the council hut, utterly forgetful  
of his audience and before a  
soul could say the Formosan equivalent  
of "Jack Robinson."

The chiefs paled, stiffened, shuddered  
with fright. One with more pres-  
ence of mind than his fellows called  
for a pen.

"Yes, quick, a pen!" the word passed  
from mouth to mouth. No more ob-  
stinacy, no more hesitation; all of them  
clamored to sign, willing, even eager,  
to yield to any demand that a man  
gifted with the supernatural power of  
taking out his eye and replacing it at  
pleasure might make.

## Nothing to Do.

The following bit, quoted from Lord  
Cromer by Helen Barrett Montgomery  
in her "Western Women in Eastern  
Lands," presents a picture of the life  
of the Egyptian lady that pages of statis-  
tics might fail to convey: The seclusion  
of women exercises a most baneful  
influence on eastern society. This  
seclusion by confining the sphere of  
woman's interest to a very limited hori-  
zon cramps the intellect and withers  
the mental development of one-half the  
population of Muslim countries.

An Englishwoman once asked an  
Egyptian lady how she passed her  
time.

"I sit on this sofa," she replied, "and  
when I am tired I cross over and sit  
on that."

## Wit Not Appreciated.

Stubbs was feeling his way to the  
kitchen stove in the dark when he fell  
over the coal scuttle.

"Oh, John," called Mrs. Stubbs  
sweetly. "I know what you need. You  
should get what they have on battle-  
ships."

"What's that?" growled Stubbs as  
he rubbed his shins.

"Why, a range under."

And what Stubbs said about wo-  
man's wit was plenty.—New York  
American.

## A Crazy Spell.

The opera was "Trovatore."  
Though I no more may hold thee,  
Yet is thy name a spell,  
sang the basso to the prima donna.  
And it was. Her name was Soprofina  
Czechoslovakian.—Judge's Library.

## Stung!

"I would like to exchange this five  
dollar opera bag for a five dollar chaf-  
ing dish."

"Sorry, miss, but those opera bags  
have been marked down to \$3.98."—  
Washington Herald.

## THINKS BOARD IS SLEEPY

Rumors of a New Organization at  
Dover

Dover thinks that the board of  
trade of that city that was organized  
a little over a year ago with a great  
future has been confined to its dor-  
mitory long enough and in place of  
the sleeping members a board is wanted  
that will go out and do things.

## TRIP TO JERUSALEM

The entertainment and sale of the  
Walker Mission Band which had to  
be postponed several weeks ago on  
account of quarantine, is to be held  
tonight at 7.30. The pastor, Rev. Wil-  
liam P. Stanley, is to speak upon  
"Going to Jerusalem and what one  
sees there." Illustrated by stereopti-  
con views, many of them from pic-  
tures which he took himself.

BEST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.  
Mrs. W. S. Jackson's Sore Throat Syrup  
has been used for SIXTY YEARS BY MILLIONS  
OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHO  
SUFFERING with BRUISES, SCURF, RASH,  
ALLERGENIC, CURS, WIND COLIC, and  
is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is  
absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for  
"W. S. Jackson's Sore Throat Syrup" and take no other  
kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

GIRLS' CLUB  
HOLDS FIRST  
BUSINESS MEET

The first business meeting of the  
newly organized Girls' Club was held  
in Assembly Hall at the High School  
Building, Tuesday evening.

The following officers were elect-  
ed:

President, Miss Maude Trefethen.

Vice President, Miss Helen Sull-  
van.

Secretary, Miss Elizabeth T. Kane.

Treasurer, Miss Helen Doe.

Assistant Treasurer, Miss Katherine  
Jones.

House Committee, Miss Florence  
Hanscom, Miss Helen Miller, Miss  
Eva Smith, Miss Anne Miller.

Visiting Committee, Mrs. Harold  
Bennett, Mrs. Edwin C. Blaisdell,  
Mrs. Ralph Hill, Miss Katherine  
Shields.

Entertainment Committee, Miss  
Evelyn Hoyt, Miss Jessie McDaniel,  
Miss Ida Woods, Miss Alice Grace,  
Miss Alice White, Miss Mabel Boyle,  
Miss Effie Garland.

The present membership is 132  
and it is likely that a limit of 200  
will be set.

At the next business meeting of  
the club, to be held in April, a name  
will be voted upon. At present the  
following are under consideration:  
Riversmouth Girls' club, Portsmouth  
Girls' club, Celia Thaxter Girls' club,  
Ladd Girls' club and Pioneer Girls  
club.

## RAILROAD NOTES

The Boston Opera company in a  
special train of parlor and baggage  
cars will pass through here tomorrow  
for Portland, where the performance  
will be given for one night. The spe-  
cial will return to Boston on Friday.

A broken engine on one of the  
night freights at Exeter on Tuesday  
night, caused some inconvenience at  
the Boston and Maine station early  
this morning, and the early morning  
paper train from Boston, and east  
bound trains for a time were com-  
pelled to run on the west bound track.  
The engine was somewhat broken up,  
but damage was light.

Fifteen car loads of bridge mater-  
ial have arrived at the Lamprey river  
bridge at Newmarket, and the  
work on the structure was begun  
there today. It is an extensive piece  
of work and many of the outfits are  
ponderous. It will require several  
weeks of work there.

Four round trips daily will be run  
on the York Harbor and Beach  
branch until the summer schedule  
takes effect in June.



The cleanest, easiest handled, most  
satisfactory of all powers for small  
purposes is

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Whether it's for turning the jewel-  
ers' delicate lathe, buffer or polisher  
—or for turning the sewing or wash-  
ing machine—or for turning the gro-  
cers' coffee mill—it is the power that  
will give the most satisfactory of re-  
liable, economical service.  
The small motor is nominal in cost  
and operation.

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The New Dustless Sweeping  
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as a germicide and a purifier it is un-  
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Put Up In 25c sizes and 100  
pound Cartons  
ORDER A TRIAL PACKAGE.

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## READ

THE HERALD  
FOR LOCAL NEWS

## SPECIAL SALE ON ART BRASS

Book Racks, regular price \$1.75; Sale Price .....98c  
Book Racks, regular price \$1.65; Sale Price .....87c  
Book Racks, regular price \$1.50; Sale Price .....76c  
Cabinet Photo Frames, regular price \$1.00; Sale Price .....89c  
Cabinet Photo Frames, regular price \$1.25; Sale Price .....76c  
Cabinet Photo Frames, German Silver, regular price \$1.35; Sale  
Price .....85c  
Cabinet Photo Frames, German Silver, regular price \$1.00; Sale  
Price .....65c  
Cabinet Photo Frames, German Silver, regular price 85c; Sale  
Price .....50c  
Cabinet Photo Frames, Brass, regular price 75c; Sale Price .....49c  
Cabinet Photo Frames, Brass, regular price 90c; Sale Price .....56c  
Tea Tilos, Brass, regular price 60c; Sale Price .....37c  
Candle Shades, Brass, regular price 25c; Sale Price .....17c  
Lamp Shades, Brass, regular price 75c; Sale Price .....49c  
Lanterns, Brass, regular price 50c; Sale Price .....33c  
Trays, Brass, regular price \$1.75; Sale Price .....99c  
Brass Sets, complete, regular price \$1.50; Sale Price .....75c  
Brass Sets, complete, regular price \$1.25; Sale Price .....69c

MONTGOMERY'S ART STORE, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

## Last Call

—On The—

## HAM STOCK

This sale has greatly exceeded our expecta-  
tions. We have disposed of a large quantity  
of merchandise, but we still have a number  
of GENUINE BARGAINS left which for the

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We Shall Mark At  
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business; if you are thinking of opening a  
personal account or a special account, you will  
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## THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

## LOCAL DASHES

Mawson.  
Iver Johnson Bicycles, "Beat."

The police commissioners held a  
prolonged hearing on Monday after-  
noon.

There were three drunks and four  
lodgers on the police blotter last  
night.

Now is the time to have your lawn  
mower put in order. Horne grinds  
the cutters, and guarantees satisfac-  
tion.

The Girl in the Taxi is the attrac-  
tion at Music Hall Thursday even-  
ing. The advance sale is now on at  
the box office.

The car with the good points all in  
it and the trouble left out is the O-  
vealand. All models, Beacham's Gar-  
age.

The City Council held their regu-  
lar meeting this evening. There is  
very little other than routine business  
to be considered.

Smelts, spawns, scallops, eels, fir-  
man haddie, clams, oysters, halibut,  
live lobsters, poultry, vegetables,  
meats and provisions. Edward S.  
Downs, 37 Market St.

The girl in the Taxi is one of the  
best comedies that has been booked  
for this city this winter. Get your  
seats in advance.

Have your cleaning done by Rob-  
bins' power machine, whether your  
house is wired or not. Rugs, Car-  
pets, Draperies and Furniture. F. A.  
Robbins, 115 Market street.

WANTED—Competent farm hand,  
\$20 per month and found. Milk cow.  
Apply at once, 374 Lincoln avenue.  
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## OBITUARY

## Frank Long

Frank Long, one of the best known  
young men of Dover and a brother of  
the late Alderman John Long of this  
city, died at his home on Tuesday ev-  
ening following a lingering illness  
and the death of his mother a week  
ago.

He was well known in this city  
and the news of the double bereave-  
ment in the family is a shock to his  
many friends.

## BURNED OUT SWITCH BOARD

A Ground Causes Trouble at the  
Daniel Street Plant

The burning out of a switch board  
at the plant of the Rockingham Coun-  
ty Light and Power company short-  
ly after noon today tied up the ser-  
vice on what is known as the com-  
mercial lines until repairs were made  
and completed about 2 o'clock.

A specimen for pain—Dr. Thomas'  
Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest in-  
gredient ever devised. A household re-  
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## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A YOUNG man sometimes thinks a  
girl is badly smitten when she has  
merely bet her chum a box of candy  
that she can have him calling three  
nights a week.

It is an ill wind that disappoints the  
crowd that has paid its money to see  
an airship take the air.

There is much work to be done, but  
many men spend all their working  
time hunting for a job cut to match  
their complexion.

When a man isn't good to his wife  
all the women in the neighborhood re-  
joice in thinking how wife No. 2 will  
twist him about her finger, wring him  
and hang him up to dry.

The small boy who can be induced  
to clean off the walk by being told  
that the exercise will develop his mus-  
cle will never grow into a captain of  
industry.

There will be work for the inventor  
so long as no machine that will do  
kitchen drudgery has not been put on  
the market.

The woman who tries to follow al-  
the "hims" in the beauty column has  
a coworker in the individual who  
reads all the patent medicine adver-  
tisements.

The head of the house wouldn't  
mind the gas bills if only the young  
man didn't think he could sing.

Great minds run in the same chan-  
nel, but some use gasoline in the run-  
ning, while others use mules.

A girl doesn't so much mind that an  
other girl gets the man, but when it  
comes to having the other copy bet  
best hat—why, that's another matter.

Afterthought.  
Go it, boys, with all your might.  
Push your fun to the limit.  
With the snowballs have a fight.  
That will make you strong.  
Do not be at all afraid.  
Some one will be rough.  
That will prove that you are made  
Of the good old stuff.

Some folks cannot comprehend  
Boys with vision wide.  
Think it is for them to spend  
All their time inside  
Studying or better still,  
Busy sawing wood.

When there's coasting on the hill  
And the skating's good.  
Oh, it makes me young again  
When I see them play!  
Wish that I was only ten  
And with them today.

See that little youngster take  
Aim—there's some one stung!  
Isn't it a sight to make  
Any one feel young?

What's that hit me on the ear?  
Say, you careless child,  
Can't you see that I am here?  
Quit your throwing wild.  
What! He aimed my ear to trim?  
Oh, the little goat!

Let me get my hands on him  
And I'll trim his coat!

Worth Something.

"Yes; I am feeling pretty punk."

"Have you seen a doctor about it?"